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ONE THING TO FORGET.

JANE JONES.

She said 'at Ben Franklin was awfully poor,
But was full of ambition and brains;
He studied philosophy all his hull life,
An' see what he got for his pains!
He brought electricity out of the sky
With a kite an' a bottle an' key,
An' we're ewin' him more than any one else
For all the bright lights 'at we see.
Jane Jones she honestly said it was so!
Mebbe he did—
I dunno!
O' course what's allers been hinderin' me
Is not havin' any kite, lightnin' er key.

BEN KING.

That's the trouble with most of us. Instead of blaming ourselves for our failure to accomplish things we either quarrel with our tools or blame others because we have no tools with which to work.

But this was not the policy of one of the most daring young women in the West. She had no money and she needed it very badly, to go half way across the continent to see her mother, who was very ill. She made up her mind to get it. She took into her confidence a man. He was not much in favor of her plan but she cajoled him into her way of thinking. And then what did they do?

Oh, they held up a stage coach and robbed four men. That was all!

They got $400 and the girl was happy until a rude Sheriff "pinched" her. Now she is in jail and she blames the man for their arrest because he would not fight, as she begged him to do, when the officer hove in sight.

That's the kind of a girl you read about in the yellow-backed books. But this is a genuine American product of flesh and blood, 25 years old, and with nerves of steel. She is beautiful, though wayward and wholly undaunted. Her very recklessness is admirable, if not her principle.

Her story will be told in full in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. She was captured only two weeks ago.

Paul Revere's ride of 18 miles in pleasant weather has been celebrated in song and story. Who is not familiar with Longfellow's famous lines:

"Listen, children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere."

Whittier told of Skipper Ireson's ride, and there are many other rides, equally celebrated, including Sheridan's, which have added to the literature of the nation.

But there was one ride, pre-eminent in importance which, for some unfathomable reason, has escaped general notice. It was a ride of 4000 miles over rocky mountains and frozen plains—a ride requiring five months—and it saved three great States to the Union, added three stars to the flag!

Was it not a great feat?

Was there not more glory in that ride than in winning the battle of Santiago?

Who was the rider? Where did he ride? For what purpose?

These are questions which will be answered by to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A nation was moved by the story he told.

Who is the most beautiful woman in the United States?

Well, now, we won't quarrel about that. Of course, speaking off-hand, any able-bodied young man could answer that question without consulting any judge other than himself.

Every man considers his own girl the pick of the garden, but there are judges unswayed by the sentiments which move him who declare that a particular woman—one, perhaps, the ordinary lover has never seen—is entitled to be considered the most beautiful woman in the United States.

These judges have named her and to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will publish a half-tone picture of her, setting forth in softest tints the pristine beauty of the original.

In addition to these there will be half-tones of other American beauties, as well as typical specimens of female loveliness. It will be a Symposium of Beauty, a Dream of Fair Women.

Why will people persist in calling a tornado a cyclone? A tornado is no more like a cyclone "than a sheep is like a goat." They are both made of air. That is all. But all animals are made of flesh.

This matter will be settled, once for all, through to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, by the highest authority in America.

Follow me. I will take you to a spot where you will see the one thing new under the sun. It is a wild animal farm, where all kinds of dangerous and cantankerous beasts are raised for the market.

This is where the showman with the big Pittsburg diamond and the noisy shirt gets his supply of animals for his menagerie.

Nay, nay, gentle reader! He does not shoulder a spear or a shotgun and go out into the wilds of Asia and Africa to catch these fiery, untamed creatures for the edification of the public through the medium of "the greatest show on earth."

He gets them right here at home, right in America, the home of civilization, expansion, benevolent assimilation and 13-inch guns.

A full description of this farm will be one of a hundred interesting features which to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will have to offer for your delectation.

RITES AS SIMPLE AS BLAND'S LIFE.

Those Who Knew and Loved Him Best Will Bury Him.

GREAT MEN ONLY SPECTATORS.

NEIGHBORS TO HAVE HONOR OF CONDUCTING THE FUNERAL.

Town in Which Every House Is Black With Mourning Receives the Distinguished Visitors Who Come to the Bier of Its Foremost Citizen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEBANON, Mo., June 17.—No sky is so blue as that which arches over this wonderful Ozark country. The dearest friend of Richard Parks Bland could not have wished for a better emblem of the life just closed, than clear sky of to-day, nor could Bland have wished the ceremonies of his funeral to have been more simple.

His body will be consigned to earth by those whom he had known almost as brothers during the best years of his life. His townspeople, who knew him best and loved him most, because they knew him so well, performed the last rites. There are distinguished men here, men whom he had known in Congress and in that wider world into which he was forced to go in the performance of the duty he had set himself to do, but they are merely spectators come to be honored by attendance at his funeral. The simple townspeople are given the honor of pronouncing the few ceremonial words and of bearing him to the grave.

Lebanon arose to its sorrowful task early this morning. Before the day was fairly begun every road leading to it brought people from the country. The little town was hard beset to care for the unusual crowd.

Mr. Bryan stopped at Lebanon yesterday on his way to Carthage. He spent an hour at the Bland home, and his visit was a great comfort to Mrs. Bland. He was compelled to go to Carthage at 2 o'clock this morning, but returned in time for the funeral.

Senator Berry of Arkansas and Congressmen Cooney and Cowherd arrived at noon from the West. Congressman J. R. Williams of Illinois, whose name was voted on for the Vice-Presidency in the Chicago convention, arrived on a special from St. Louis.

A special car brought a company of men at 3:30 this morning from St. Louis. Ex-Congressmen Dockery, who served sixteen years in Congress with Bland; Congressman J. T. Lloyd, Congressman Champ Clark, Congressman Rice A. Pierce of Tennessee, who was one of Bland's lieutenants on the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures; Col. Moses C. Wetmore, ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, Col. C. D. McLure, Harry B. Hawes, Ben Brady, Thomas E. Barrutt, Edward Devoy, John A. Knott, J. T. Bradshaw, who was Mr. Bland's editorial lieutenant for so many years; Col. Nicholas M. Bell, Chairman Sam B. Cook of the State Committee, Judge John M. Wood, Senator Charles J. Walker and W. E. Atmore were in the party.

S. W. T. Lanham of Texas will arrive this afternoon. Congressman Bailey of Texas wired that he would be unable to attend. The Springfield Commandery, Knights Templars, 75 strong, with a band, will also arrive this afternoon, and about the same time a special train will bring Gov. Stephens, ex-Gov. Francis, Fred W. Lehman, Congressman David B. Henderson and the State officers and a delegation of citizens from Jefferson City.

The town of Lebanon is draped in mourning. From every business house hangs black and white bunting, while in almost every window is displayed a picture of the dead Congressman. All day Bland lay in state at the opera-house. This hall is none too large for the use to which it is being put, and not one-tenth of those who wish to will be able to attend the services before the interment.

The body lay in a white casket near the stage. The hall was darkened except above the face, and two uniformed Templars stood guard with drawn swords at the head and foot. The face that looked up from the white satin pillow in the casket was very like that of Bland, the living leader. Unfortunately the undertaker had neglected to arrange the head a little to one side, in the charcteristic Bland pose. But aside from this little difference, which probably only his most intimate friends detected, the face was very life-like. The expression was peaceful and the absolute lack of emaciation made it impossible that any one who viewed the remains should feel shocked. All day long a stream of persons, men, women and children, flowed in and out of the hall.

Most of them lingered over the casket. The Bland grave differs from most others in the little Catholic cemetery, in that it is brick-lined and arched over. There is only one other grave in the lot, that of little Margaret Nall Bland, who the simple headstone told was born Dec. 1, 1887, and died Sept. 11, 1892. Below the name is carved this little verse:

"Weep not for those whom the veil of the tomb
In life's happy morning doth hide from our eyes.
Ere sin threw a blight o'er the spirit's young bloom,
Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies."

Those who read the simple inscription could not but think that the father who was laid to rest to-day beside the little one had lived a full life, without blight or profanation by the earth he graced.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of ex-Speaker John W. Farris, Bland's closest friend in Lebanon, and Sergeant-at-Arms Benjamin F. Russell of the National House of Representatives.

The hour has been set at 4 o'clock, but this rule is elastic to accommodate those who will come in the afternoon trains.

John W. Farris, acting master of the local Masonic lodge, will conduct the Masonic part of the ceremony. Because of the fact that the law of the Catholic Church permits no ceremony at the grave other than of the church, Capt. Farris will read those parts of the ritual of the services of both hall and grave at the hall. The Rev. John Wilkinson, rector of the Episcopal Church, will pronounce the invocation and read the scripture. The Rev. W. K. Collins of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Bland was a trustee, though not a member in his earlier life, and in whose choir he sang, will deliver the discourse. This will be

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A POLICEMAN'S HOME ROBBED.

Daylight Burglar Took Officer Byrns'.Star.

ALSO HIS PISTOL AND WATCH.

PATROLMAN WAS ASLEEP AND OFF DUTY.

An Old Violin Attracted the Robber's Fancy and He Carried That Away With the Other Valuables Found.

Daylight thieves are no respectors of persons in South St. Louis. Friday afternoon one of this ilk entered the home of Policeman Byrns while the guardian of the peace slept and robbed him of his star and other valuables.

Patrolman Byrns lives at 3613 Oregon avenue. He works for Capt. Sam Boyd of the Second District. Byrns goes on duty at 11 o'clock at night, and Friday afternoon the policeman was sleeping soundly. It was between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock when the thief crept into the room where Policeman Byrns was sleeping the sleep of the just. His loud snores told the daylight burglar that he could proceed about his work without fear of arousing the policeman.

Byrn's clothes were on a chair by the side of his bed. The burglar picked up the copper's coat. Star No. 515 adorned the bosom. This was the first article that Mr. Burglar confiscated. Then the policeman's keys were taken. On the key ring were the fire alarm and police patrol keys. In Byrn's trousers pockets reposted a 38-caliber revolver of police regulation. The burglar thought this might come in handy while he was "burgling," so he appropriated it. Byrns' open face silver watch was also taken.

Just what the burglar wanted with the following articles he took is not clear: In a dilapidated case was a box violin and a broken bow. They were not valuable, but they were carried away.

When the policeman awoke he was nonplussed. But he hastened to the police station and made a complaint. Policeman Temmen investigated the robbery and ascertained that entrance was effected by prying open the side door with a knife. There is no clew, so the police say, as to the identity of the burglar.

MR. M'KINLEY IN NEW ENGLAND

He Is Welcomed by Thousands With Cheers and Holyoke Puts on Gala Attire in His Honor.

HOLYOKE, Mass., June 17.—The President's special train arrived at 10 o'clock. At Springfield Miss Grace McKinley and Col. Roger Morgan of this city boarded the train, Col. Morgan conveying the welcome of Gov. Wolcott to the distinguished visitors.

In honor of the presence of President McKinley this city is in gala dress. Ex-Congressman Whiting will be the President's host.

Holyoke was reached at 10 o'clock. As the President, who was first to alight, appeared at the door of the last car, a mighty cheer arose from the thousands congregated. He bowed his acknowledgements to the round after round of cheers.

The party alighted in an open space, which was roped off and guarded by policemen. They were greeted and welcomed by a committee from the city and were then taken direct to the waiting carriages and the drive to the home of Mr. Whiting began. Mr. Whiting's personal guests during the following days will be President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Allen, Dr. Rixey and Private Secretary Cortelyou.

The line of carriages was greeted with cheers and waving of flags and handkerchiefs from the crowds which lined both sides of the streets.

At the Whiting residence there were many offerings of flowering plants and magnificent bouquets from the lady admirers of Mrs. McKinley.

AID FOR TORNADO VICTIMS.

Gov. Poynter of Nebraka Appeals to the County to Assist the Herman Sufferers.

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—The work of relief among the Herman tornado sufferers is progressing satisfactorily. Gov. Poynter has ordered fifty tents sent to Herman and issued an appeal for aid. Blair and Tekamah are caring for the wounded and contributing liberally, while several thousand dollars has been raised in Omaha.

The work of rebuilding has begun. It is estimated that $75,000 is needed at once.

COLUMBIA CHILDREN ELOPED

They Were Students and Classmates During the Year at the Missouri University.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 17. — Frederick Brown, aged 18, and Edith Vaughn, aged 17, both of prominent families, eloped to Mexico, Mo., and were married.

Both were students of Missouri University, and both scarcely more than children, the age of the bride and groom, respectively, being 16 and 17. They were in the same class and made love while the professor's backs were turned.

They were forgiven.

VANDERBILTS' AMBITION GROWS

They Buy Property in San Francisco With an Eye to Controlling a Line From Coast to Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The Examiner to-day says the Vanderbilts are about to purchase property at North Beach from the Fair estate for terminal facilities, depot grounds, etc., with the idea of completing a road entirely under their control from New York to San Francisco.

TATTOOED MAN AS A BURGLAR.

Robert Thornton Caught at His First Job.

NEARLY BEATEN TO DEATH.

HAD BEEN POSING IN DIME MUSEUMS.

Discovered Escaping From Benjamin Miller's Home With Clothes and Jewelry and the Property Found on Him.

It was a sorry day for Robert Thornton when he quit posing as the tattooed man in museums and turned burglar.

Now he is in the holdover at the Four Courts with a charge of daylight burglary standing against him. He admits he is guilty and says he expects to go to the penitentiary for the job. Mr. Thornton's head is a mass of bruises and contusions, and he says he is heartily sick of the profession of burglary.

He was seen to leave the residence of Benjamin Miller, at 2915 Oregon avenue, with a bundle. Mr. Miller took after the burglar and when he overtook him there was a battle, in which the burglar was conquered, after he was beaten almost into insensibility.

Thornton is 32 years old and a native of Canada. He has been in the show business all his life until now and if he gets out of this trouble he says he will never do wrong again.

"There is no use in denying anything," he said.

"They got me dead to rights and I might as well make a clean breast of everything. I have been in St. Louis for nearly a year and I room at 823 North Sixth street. I have been in the museum business all of my life and have exhibited myself all over the United States and Canada. This tattooing was done in various places. I was last in a mesuem down on Market street, next door to Lahiv's tailor shop. I have been arrested twice before, but I was only charged with being drunk. I was guilty both times.

"I was passing down on Oregon avenue yesterday afternoon, and I saw that the front door was open. The screen was not locked. My clothes were pretty shabby, and I wanted some new ones. So I just walked in the front door and went upstairs. On the third floor I entered a bedroom and picked out some clothes. I didn't take very many, and I started to leave.

"Some of them saw me, and I started out the back way. But just then the whole gang saw me, and they started after me. I ran because I was afraid of them. I would have given up the stuff, but they yelled at me so I was afraid they would kill me. There was no need of beating me up as they did. I didn't know what it was they had, but they beat me until I thought I was dead. Then a policeman came along and they took me to the dispensary and patched me up, and then locked me up in South St. Louis."

The house the tattooed man robbed is a handsome, three-story structure. Ben Holdgreve boards there, and Thornton stole a gold watch, chain, charm and a pair of trousers from him. In Herman Miller's room a coat and a pair of trousers were taken. Ben Miller first saw Thornton as he was leaving and gave chase. Holdgreve and several others of the household joined in the chase. Thornton ran down the alley. They overtook him and were pummelling him so that he was begging for mercy when Policeman Nienbauer of the Second District was passing the mouth of the alley. The policeman at first thought an ordinary assault was being committed and ran up to investigate. All of the stolen property was in Thornton's possession and he was promptly taken into custody.

ONLY SOLDIER BOYS FOR THEM

Fifty Young Women of Kansas Vow to Wed Only Members of the Twentieth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—The Gozo Club at Winfield, composed of thirty beautiful and wealthy young women, has passed resolutions resolving to marry no one except members of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment. At a cost of $50 they have cabled the text of their resolutions to the Kansas Regiment at Manilla. The girls say they are in dead earnest and will wed no one except the brave Kansas soldier boys.

SAY SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

Kentucky Authorities Arrest the Wife of a Dead Farmer Who Was Jealous of Her Stepdaughter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 17.—Mary Cook was arrested last night for killing her husband near Metropolis, Ill. Her stepdaughter was arested as an accomplice. Cook was shot and died one hour later. His wife was jealous of his attentions to his stepdaughter. They came from Evansville three weeks ago and lived on a farm six miles from here.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Saturday night and probably Sunday.

Missouri and Illinois—Fair and warmer Saturday night; Sunday, fair with warmer southeast portion.

Indiana—Fair and warmer Saturday night; Sunday fair, with warmer in southeast portion; variable winds.

Kansas—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in extreme southeast portion Saturday night; southwest winds.

Stage of the Water.

The gauge at St. Louis Saturday morning registered 22.5 feet, a fall of .4 of a foot in 24 hours. The rivers in this section will show slight changes.

Hourly Temperatures.
(Government Thermometer.)

6 a. m.	62	10 a. m.	71
7 a. m.	63	11 a. m.	71
8 a. m.	68	Noon	73
9 a. m.	70	1 p. m.	74

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	60	Kansas City	62
Chicago	62	Little Rock	64
Cincinnati	60	New Orleans	76
Cleveland	58	Pittsburg	54
Denver	58	St. Paul	64
Galveston	74	Vicksburg	68
Indianapolis	62	Washington	60



INTO THEIR CYCLONE CELLAR.

THE GREAT SUBURBAN

CROWD OF 18,000 PERSONS AT THE CONEY ISLAND TRACK.

WEIGHTS JOCKEYS BETTING

Banastar and Candleback, Clarks' Entries, Are Favorites at 9 to 5.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 17.—The threatening weather did not keep the big crowd away from the Sheepshead Bay race track when the Coney Island Jockey Club began its spring meeting to-day. Fully 18,000 people were on hand to witness that classic event, the Suburban, which has made this racecourse famous the world over. The track was in its best condition, lightning fast, and of course the horses that started were as fit as human skill could make them. Society, as is usually the case, was represented by nearly every man and woman who is in love with the thoroughbreds.

The starters and opening prices for the Suburban are: Ben Holliday 129 (Taral), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Banastar 122 (Maher), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5; Candleback 107 (Odom), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5; Briar Sweet 121 (Spencer), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; George Keene 114 (Clawson), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Imp 114 (N. Turner), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Warrenton 114 (Sims), 20 to 1 and 7 to 1; Bannockburn 112 (W. Martin), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2; Filigrane 110 (Littlefield), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Previous 110 (O'Connor), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1; Tragedian 110 (Williams), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1; Star of Bethlehem 96 (Mitchell), 100 to 1 and 40 to 1. Banastar and Candleblack coupled in betting as Clark's entries.

Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Stuart 118 (Spencer), 7 to 2, won by three lengths; Fleiron 115 (Maher), 30 to 1, second; Radford 118 (Sims), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5.

The betting at 2:30 o'clock was:

Clark entries, Banastar and Candleblack, coupled, 8 to 5; Briar Sweet, 4 to 1; Imp, 5; Bannockburn, 5; Ben Holliday, 8; George Keene, 10; Filigrane, 10; Warrenton, 12 to 1; Previous, 15; Tragedian, 15; Larson, 25; Star of Bethlehem, 60.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Swiftmas 108 (Maher), 11 to 5, first by a head; Cleophus 103 (H. Martin), 12 to 1, second; Lambent 103 (Odom), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

PRESIDENT KENNETT'S LATEST.

Caused the Announcement That the Fountain Would Be Moved From Merchants' Exchange Floor.

After the adjournment of the Merchants' Exchange Saturday afternoon Secretary Morgan caused the announcement to be made that the Board of Directors has under consideration the removal of the fountain from the Exchange hall to some park or public institution.

Those who heard the announcement expressed their indignation and declared it was apparently a move on the part of President Kennett to square himself with the public for the Nashville affair.

The fountain was a gift to the Exchange from Mr. John A. Scudder, who caused it to be erected at a cost of about $9000, and while it makes a fine impression on the floor of the hall it would be lost in a park. Its removal, many argued, would be a wholly unnecessary affront to Mr. Scudder and rob the hall of its chief charm.

Under the rules recently adopted by the Exchange the members will have no chance to express themselves officially on the subject, as the Board of Directors can proceed of their own motion to remove not only the fountain but anything else in the hall which meets with their disapproval.

ROCKEFELLER PLANS A GIFT.

He Is Expected to Add $2,000,000 to His Endowments of the University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 17.—When the 29th convocation of the University of Chicago is called July 1, another gift from John D. Rockefeller will probably be announced. Those familiar with the inner working of the University intimate that Mr. Rockefeller is about to surpass his previous generosities by an award of $2,000,000 or more, independent of all contingencies. Dr. Harper, who recently returned from a conference with the Standard Oil king, has advised members of the faculty to remain in the city until after the conference, with the assurance that they will hear something that concerns the common weal.

KNIFE FOUND ON CALLAWAY.

Wife-Murderer Says He Intended to Use It.

HE CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE.

WEAPON WAS AN IMPROVISED STILETTO.

He Had Fashioned It From the Wire of a Mop and Was Ready for Service—Discovery Made by a Guard.

An improvised stiletto was found Saturday morning on the person of Frank B. Callaway, who murdered his wife in Siegel & Hillman's store on April 10 last.

Callaway said that he intended to use it "when the proper time came." He declines to say what he meant by "the proper time." He has said, however, that he would never die on the gallows, and it is inferred that he intends to kill himself.

The weapon was found in Callaway's bosom by Jail Guard Klietz. It was made of the wire from a mop. It is a quarter of an inch thick at the large end and tapers down to a point like a needle.

Callaway said that he had ground it on the stone floor of his cell and that he intended to fit a handle on it as soon as he could get a piece of broom handle.

PROF. ANDREE MAY YET BE SAFE

Nansen Believes He Has Reached Greenland and May Be Rescued by Nathorst.

STOCKHOLM, June 17.—King Oscar showed the members of the hydrographic congress the torn dispatch from Prof. Andree, the missing arctic balloonist, recently found in Iceland, and Dr. Nansen, who examined it most carefully, declared that if Andree had succeeded in descending with his balloon and taking with him his arms and ammunition there was good reason to assume he had reached Greenland, where he would probably be found by the Nathorst expedition. It will be impossible to hear the result of this expedition until September.

BUCKET SHOPS TO PAY TAXES.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Wilson Says All Deals Must Bear the Regulation Stamps.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau has rendered a decision regarding the liability of bucket shop transactions to the stamp tax. The decision says:

"It makes no difference whether these agreements to sell stocks made at bucket-shops are called 'selling privileges or 'purchase privileges,' or whether they are called by any other name, such contracts are taxable the same as stock transactions on the Stock Exchange."

BODILY STOLE A POSTOFFICE

Citizens of Mountain View Carry Away the Building From a Rival Oklahoma Town.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—Thursday night the citizens of Mountain View, a boom town in Oklahoma, went out in a midnight storm and stole the Postoffice from Oakdale, a rival town. The Mountain View people claim to have authority from Washington for their action, but the people of Oakdale threaten to fire on the postoffice is returned.

DOUBLE CAUSE FOR VENGEANCE.

Husband of Tom Baker's Sister Shot From Ambush.

HAD HER RIFLE AT THE GRAVE.

SHE ALREADY MEANT TO KILL ANY HOWARD SHE MET.

Bakers Are in Possession of the County, the Howards Hold the Town and Travel Has Been Stopped in the County.

LONDON, Ky., June 17.—Chr'stophar R. Jackson, who married the mountain school mistress, Iby Baker, sister of Tom Baker, the dead feud leader, was shot from ambush near here last night. He says two men shot him, one with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, the other with a 45-caliber revolver.

Jackson claims to know one man, but refuses to tell who he is. His wounds are thought to be fatal.

Just before her husband was shot Mrs. Jackson had returned from her brother's funeral. She carried her Winchester rifle with her to the grave, but shunned Manchester, where her brother was shot down.

To the Post-Dispatch correspondent Mrs. Jackson said:

"Law, man; it may be a long time before my brother's death is avenged, but it is as certain to be avenged as God now allows the assassin to live. My brother's and Martha's children will never miss the opportunity to kill a White or a Howard. Had I met one in the road you bet I would have taken a crack at him myself.

"Shoot? Well I can scale such a small bit of bark off that white oak that it would take you 20 minutes to find the mark. You see, we have got to shoot here. These Whites and Howards, they are liable to hire men to kill, but we are not."

Mrs. Jackson wept while telling of her trouble, except when she spoke of her marksmanship. Then her eyes brightened and a smile came over her face.

It is now probable that her rifle may have to do vengeance not only for a brother but for a husband as well.

Capt. B. B. Golden of Barboursville arrived from Manchester yesterday evening. He says there is no truth in the report that Jim Howard has been assassinated. He had a long talk with Howard, who says there would be no more trouble for days.

The Bakers are in possession of the country, and the Howards and Whites hold town. Every man carries his rifle and a Winchester rifle. The Howards and the Whites are using smokeless powder, and it develope that the assassin of Tom Baker used smokeless powder.

There is no traveling to the north of Manchester, where the Bakers are the thickest.

Col. Roger D. Williams of the First Kentucky Regiment has been instructed to complete the organization of the regiment for service. It is indicated that the soldiers will be wanted in Harlan County, and that they may be again sent to Manchester. Col. Williams has recommended to Gov. Bradley that the towns in the future be put under martial law.

IS A BENEFACTRESS OF BABES

Wife of Maryland's Governor Devotes Her Time and Butter to the Cure of the Whooping Cough.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 17.—Mrs. Lloyd Lowndes, wife of the Governor of this State, residing here, is engaged in the beneficial work of curing the whooping cough in a most peculiar way. It is gravely asserted that if the mother of twins butters a piece of bread for a patient suffering from whooping cough, the little sufferer will be speedily relieved upon eating it.

Two of Mrs. Lowndes' sons are twins. The whooping cough is prevalent at Annapolis. The door guardian at the mansion is constantly kept answering to the calls for pieces of bread and butter. Mrs. Lowndes is too kind hearted to refuse to respond to the requests of the superstitious, and has used in this way many pounds of delicious butter made on the Governor's fine farm near the city.

If the remedy does not cure the disease it at least affords a few pleasant moments to the unfortunate children. Gov. Lowndes, when asked about the efficacy of the treatment, laughingly replied: "We are curing all comers."

CARLISTS SMUGGLING ARMS.

Yacht Firefly Seized at a Spanish Bathing Place and 4000 Chassepot Rifles Confiscated.

MADRID, June 17.—Official confirmation has been received here of the seizure of the yacht Firefly at Arcachon, a popular summer bathing place 35 miles by rail southwest of Bordeaux, France, with 4000 rifles, said to have been intended for Carlists. It is claimed the Firefly belongs to Lord Ashburton, who is looked upon as being the representative of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, in England.

A well known Carlist who has been interviewed on the subject, said: "Even if 4000 rifles have been seized, 8000 have already entered the country."

The rifles are of the Chassepot pattern. The Firefly arrived at Arcachon from Dartmouth, England.

TRAIN ROBBERS ROUNDED UP.

Pittsburg and Gulf Highwaymen Caught After a Fight Near the Scene of the Holdup.

POTEAU, I. T., June 17.—The Pittsburg & Gulf robbers were captured yesterday afternoon near the scene of the hold-up, after a sharp fight with the posse. The men are John Peterson, John Burns and Bud Tate. They are miners.

The men have been identified as those who robbed the Frisco agent at Wister two weeks ago, and it is thought other crimes will be traced to them. It is said the gang's motive was to get money for the striking coal miners at Witter[illegible]. Peterson was arrested by Deputy Marshal [illegible] and a deputy marshal were surrounded in a [illegible] fired after a fight [illegible] escaped.

TEXAS TOWNS FLOOD SWEPT.

Brockett, Kenney County, Destroyed by a Water Spout.

SCORES OF HOMES WRECKED.

DARKNESS ADDED TO THE CONFUSION AND TERROR.

Many Families Had Thrilling Escapes, but So Far as Is Known Only One Life Was Lost in the Water's Wild Rush.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17.—A dispatch just received from Brackett, Kenney County, says that town has experienced the heaviest downpour of rain that has probably ever fallen anywhere. From 11:30 Tuesday night until 5 o'clock the next morning there was a constant and increasing rainfall, that was simply phenomenal. The rain gauge at Fort Clark registered 18 inches. The county is flooded. Brackett was entirely submerged. The water in the main street was running in a torrent 12 feet deep, and with such velocity as to show a perceptible elevation in the center of the current. Down the street floated household furniture, carts, wagons, horses, cows, fences and houses.

Above the roar of the waters and the crash of the wreckage could be heard the screams of women and children. Just about daylight a light frame house, rapidly going to pieces, floated down Main street, with a woman and two children. Fortunately, it lodged in a drift and the woman and children were rescued by Dr. Woodson. As daylight began to dawn, every house left standing was seen to be covered with men, women and children, wet, cold and shivering. There were many hairbreadth escapes and acts of personal heroism.

Joseph Veltmann and his family had a narrow escape. After the water began to rise they got on the tables. From the tables they were forced up to a plank that lay across the joists. Then escape through the doors and windows was cut off by the rapidly rising waters. Mr. Veltmann began to pound on the planks of the gable in his efforts to make a hole. The pounding attracted the attention of John Clamp, who, divining the cause, secured an ax, and, forcing his horse into the waters, swam toward the building. The horse, becoming entangled in a fence, was left behind. Clamp swimming to the house. All this time the pounding on the side of the gable became more rapid. Clamp, with a few well-directed blows, cut a hole. A raft was hastily constructed and the family was saved.

William Holmes saved his mother by his coolness and nerve after the water had risen into the house util they were neck deep, standing on the piano. He dived down through and out of the window. He tore off the shingles of the house with his hands and pushed his mother and sister out on the roof. Many other families were saved in the same way.

Dr. Woodson, from Fort Clark, was out in a [illegible] lift at daylight, and by untiring efforts [illegible] saved many lives. But for the quick and effective relief afforded by Capt. Cornish [illegible] of the Ninth Cavalry, at Fort Clark, [illegible] families would have undoubtedly been drowned. Great loss of life would undoubtedly have occurred had it not been [illegible] from these men and the coolness and nerve of the inhabitants themselves. But one death is reported, that of a Mexican boy. His body was seen floating down the street shortly after daylight.

The damage can not be estimated. The entire town seems to be wiped out. Every merchant in town but Mr. Filipone lost his entire stock. The county records in all the offices were destroyed. The county judge's office floated down the street and lodged in a drift.

The people are entirely destitute, homeless and hungry. Capt. Cornish has established a camp for those without homes, and opened the commissary. But for his prompt action the people would absolutely have starved to death. The town is without railroad communication and cut off from other towns by high water.

The firm of Roach & Co. estimated its loss at $20,000. Mr. Rosen estimates his loss at $5000. Dr. Fegan's loss, $2000; Dr. Patrick's, $5000; L. Mascatell, $2000; John Arrendondo, $1500; F. S. Fritter, $1500; Malloy & Pratt, $1000. The damage to property can safely be estimated at $100,000.

The flood in the Rio Grande River has carried away the international bridge at Eagle Pass.

The river rose 40 feet Wednesday night, and numerous habitations in the Rio Grande Valley, as well as all crops, were washed away. The railroad bridge is intact at Eagle Pass. The water has reached to within a few feet of the Laredo bridge, and the river is still rising. The Mexican National Railroad Bridge at Laredo is weighed down with cars, and all of the spans have been disconnected.

CELEBRATION AT BUNKER HILL

Crews of the North Atlantic Squadron Take Part in Observation of the Anniversary.

BOSTON, June 17.—The one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated to-day. The center of the demonstration was at Charlestown. Marines and sailors from the North Atlantic squadron, which arrived in port yesterday, participated. Thousands of sight-seers witnessed the parades and the marines received an ovation.

Headed by a band, two full battalions of four companies of marines from the New York, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Wabash and Lancaster, under command of Col. H. C. Cochrane, participated. Then followed four companies of "the men behind the guns" from the squadron, under command of Capt. C. J. Train of the Massachusetts. The men were greeted with cheers, mingled with the blasts of horns and the sounds of firearms on all sides.

BENEFITS FOR FIANCEES.

Important Ruling Made by the Supreme Lodge of the United Workman of America.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has decided to enlarge the limit of the beneficiary department, in order to include an affianced wife.

Heretofore only blood relatives have been accepted as beneficiaries.

NO CLOUD ON FINANCIAL SKY.

Anson R. Flower Finds only Good Prospects In the West.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Anson R. Flower, head of the firm of Flower & Co. and the Federal Steel Trust, who has just returned from the West, said in discussing his trip: "I visit the West every year at about this season with the object of learning for myself the state of business and the crop outlook. I believe from what I have seen and heard on the trip just ended, during which we traveled about 4000 miles, that the country has never been more prosperous than it is at present. The Western railroad officials say that there will be at least an average crop this year. The railroads [illegible] carrying more tons than ever to the [illegible] industrial conditions throughout the [illegible] to be excellent. There does [illegible] cloud on the financial [illegible]

SERIOUSLY HURT BY A MULE

Conrad Pfeiffer of St. Louis Kicked and Dragged and Now His Recovery Is Doubtful.

Conrad Pfeiffer, a prominent farmer of St. Louis County, while endeavoring to control an obstreperous mule, got entangled in the harness. The animal became frightened and ran away and Pfeiffer was dragged for nearly a mile over the rocks, ridges and timbers of a very rough road. He was lying unconscious by the side of the road when picked up by passers-by and carried back to his home. Saturday it was reported that his condition was extremely critical and the physicians have little hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Pfeiffer lives at Fenton. He is one of the oldest residents of St. Louis County. He has a daughter, Mrs. John Flier, who lives at Clayton.

It is stated he was endeavoring to hitch the mule to the vehicle when the animal became enraged and refused to be controlled. Mr. Pfeiffer sustained a crushed leg, fracture of the collar bone, his shoulder blade and three ribs broken, and he is cut and bruised all over the body, besides being badly injured internally.

PASSED TWO MILLION MARK

Chicago's Population, According to the City Police Bureau of Records, Is 2,088,043.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The total population of Chicago is 2,088,043. Before last November it exceeded the 2,000,000 mark, and at the present time it may be in excess of the figures given above. There are the deductions made by Sergeant A. T. Delong of the Police Bureau of Records, from the estimates of the number of residents given by the Police Department.

SAY HE IS NOT COMPETENT.

Opposition by Engineers to Stephen R. Johnson's Appointment.

A special telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Washington Saturday states that Stephen R. Johnson, who has been recommended for assistant engineer of the St. Louis Custom House by Surveyor Charles Smith, will not get the place without a fight. The association of steam engineers of St. Louis has filed a strong protest with the Federal authorities against his appointment.

It is claimed that Mr. Johnson is incompetent, though he is a regularly licensed engineer and has been indorsed by the United Elevator Co., where he was employed for six years.

Custodian Smith, when asked about the matter, said: "I am aware there is considerable opposition to Mr. Johnson, but so far as I can learn it is not based on stable grounds. I believe the Secretary of the Treasury, with whom the question rests, will confirm the appointment."

HEMMELMANN CONFIRMED.

He Is Now Assessor and Collector of the Water Rates.

Theodore F. Hemmelmann was confirmed as Assessor and Collector of Water Rates by the City Council Friday night.

The vote was 10 to 3. The vote by which Mr. Hemmelmann was rejected at the last previous meeting was reconsidered on a motion of Mr. Gaus. The report of the Council Investigating Committee was presented by Chairman Eben Richards.

The report was filed without being read.

The bill providing for a temporary increase of the police force by an addition of 100 patrolmen was defeated.

The bonds of Chief Swingley of the Fire Department and Second Associate City Counselor Carl Ungar were approved.

EUCHRE AND LAWN PARTY.

Committees Appointed for the Christian Brothers' Open Air Social.

A meeting for the arrangement of an open-air euchre and lawn party to be held, June 28, on the Christian Brothers' campus, was held at St. John's Library Friday evening. Mr. M. Cronin was called to the chair and S. J. O'Loughlin was made Secretary. The following committees were appointed: Prizes, Messrs O'Rourke, Hickey and McNamee; Press, D. Maher, J. Maher, O'Loughlin and Lynch; Badges, Clark, Lord, Healey and E. McCormick; Arrangements, Keane, Stanton, McQueen, Freeland, Daley, Donovan, Lynch, Clark, Cronin, Hickey, D Maher, J. Foley and P. McCormick; Floor, D. Maher, George and Frank Rodgers, W. Collins, J. Keane and M. O'Rourke; Cloak Room, Freeland, Hayes, W. Foley, Ritchie, Durney, J. Maher, J. McEnany, J. Higgins and W. Rodgers.

DEATH LIST WILL REACH 125.

Fifteen Bodies Are Still Supposed to Be in the Ruins of New Richmond.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 17.—To-day, five days after the Richmond tornado, it is possible to give a summary of the death and destruction with fair accurateness. The official list of known dead contains 102 names; five unidentified bodies have been buried beside some parts of bodies. A conservative estimate of the bodies still in the ruins of people not reported missing would be 15. This brings the loss of life about 125.

The best estimate on the loss of property in New Richmond, compiled from a list of individual property owners who lost everything, reaches a total of $550,000. To this may be added about $200,000 for household goods and other property destroyed in this immediate vicinity not included in the buildings actually demolished. The relief fund is rapidly growing, having reached $35,000 to-day.

DENOUNCE IMPERIALISM.

Cincinnati Anti-Expansionists Prepare for a Demonstration.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—A movement is under way for a meeting in Cincinnati of all citizens who oppose the forcible annexation of the Philippines Islands to the United States and who favor placing them under a temporary American protectorate until the inhabitants are able to govern themselves.

The call for the meeting states:

"We protest against the attempt to destroy the moral leadership of this free government in the world by degrading it to an empire, and we hope the people will defeat every such design by returning with loyalty to the spirit of '76.

"We believe with Admiral Dewey that the Filipinos 'are far superior in their intelligence and more capable of self-government than the natives of Cuba,' and therefore should have the same opportunities to establish their independence."

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

Passengers on a Pennsylvania Train Receive a Shaking Up.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 17.—Mail train No. 6 on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ran into an open switch near Guffey's Station, 25 miles east of Pittsburg, at 9 o'clock this morning, derailing the engine, baggage and postal cars. William Wilson, an employe of the Bell Coal Co., was seriously hurt, James Doris, a tipple man; Engineer Thomas Newman and Fireman R. W. Hill were slightly injured. The passengers escaped with a good shaking-up.

He Will Now Be Exiled.

John Healey, said by the police to be a professional pickpocket, was arrested by Detectives McGrath and Sullivan, at Twenty-third and Biddle streets, Friday evening.

Healey was fined $100 in the Police C[illegible] [illegible] weeks ago and given hours to l[illegible] He failed and now executio[illegible]

THE VIADUCT CASES.

THEY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED FOR $20,000.

SUIT FOR HALF A MILLION.

Property Owners Satisfied and the Municipality Relieved of Much Costly Litigation.

The "viaduct cases," involving litigation in the East St. Louis courts to the extent of nearly half a million dollars in damage suits, have been compromised with the plaintiffs, 13 in number, for $20,000.

The suits were the outgrowth of the construction of a viaduct over Cahokia Creek and railroad tracks on Broadway, the plaintiffs claiming that abutting property was seriously damaged by the structure. The city was made defendant in the litigation that followed.

Only one or two of the suits ever got to the trial docket in the City Court. Perhaps the only one that ever reached a jury was under consideration by the jury when the tornado of May 27, 1896, wrecked the City Hall, which accommodated the City Court. During the tornado the jury, which had the test viaduct case under consideration, was locked in a room in the basement of the wrecked municipal building and the jurymen had a marvelous escape from death.

That case went to the higher courts, and in the meantime a movement for a compromise of all the cases was set on foot. To this end Henry D. Sexton, Albert Meints and Paul W. Abt, leading owners of realty in the city, were selected as an arbitration committee, resulting in the award yesterday of about one-twentieth of the amount sued for.

BOY WAS STOLEN BY A NEGRO,

When the Kidnapper Confessed the Father Handed a Pistol to the Mother and Directed Her to Shoot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 17.—Columbus Simmons, who was arrested here by Sergeant Strack on the charge of kidnapping the 12-year-old boy of Charles Keane of Harrison County, was taken to the latter county by the Sheriff to-day. Simmons, who is colored, stole the boy two weeks ago and took him to Indianapolis. When arrested he told where the boy was and the Indianapolis police were notified. Ransom is supposed to have been his object. He says the boy went voluntarily. When stolen the boy had about $15.

There is quiet talk of lynching, as the community where the crime occurred is pervaded by a strong lynching sentiment, and in days gone by several took place. Others think the child's father may assassinate Simmons, as he drew a revolver in the police station and threatened the prisoner. He then handed the weapon to his wife, begging her to kill the trembling man. The prisoner lives here and bears a bad reputation.

M'COY IS AFTER FITZSIMMONS.

Coloado Athletic Association Offers a Purse of $20,000 for a Fight of the Middleweights.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Colorado Athletic Association has offered a $20,000 purse for a 25-round contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy according to an announcement made here to-day by Ben Benton, McCoy's present manager. The fight is to be for the middleweight championship of the world.

McCoy to-day wired his acceptance, saying he would fight at 158 pounds or at catch weights on any fair terms. In case Fitzsimmons agrees to the Denver contest, McCoy says his match with Choynski will be called off. McCoy leaves for Denver to-day.

POISONED CANDY SENT TO JAIL

Package Postmarked Bolivar and Meant for a Woman Who Wrote Objectionable Letters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 17.—Mrs. Ellen Schlott, who is serving a jail sentence here for writing obscene letters, received a box of poisoned candy in the mails to-day. The address was printed with a pen, and the box came from Bolivar, where Mrs. Schlott resided prior to her imprisonment. Government authorities have taken charge of the candy and under their direction a chemist is making an analysis. Mrs. Schlott declined to taste the candy, as a surface glance showed it to be dosed with some foreign substance.

WOULD WED HIS STEPMOTHER.

Young Couple Elope to Fayetteville, but Are Separated by the Husband and Sheriff.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., June 17.—George W. Schlake, aged 19 years, and his stepmother, aged 18 years, eloped to this city. The husband and father arrived shortly after and caused the couple's arrest.

The couple had eloped from Huntsville and were headed for the Indian Territory. The elder Schlake is 46 years of age and fairly well to do. He had married the girl two years ago and, until the elopement, had not suspected the clandestine lovemaking of his wife and son. After much persuasion he induced his wife to return home with him. The son departed in the direction of the Territory.

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Arrangements Being Made for the October Encampment.

A party of prominent Illinois Pythians, embracing Grand Chancellor A. C. Cummings of Rockford, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals H. P. Caldwell, and Grand Prelate A. C. Sheldon of Chicago, and Grand Vice-Chancellor S. R. McElwain of Murphysboro, will visit East St. Louis next Wednesday and arrange some of the details for the meeting of the Grand Lodge there on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Incidentally, the notables will visit Eureka Lodge No. 8 in the evening and assist in conferring the rank of Esquire on 14 pilgrims.

The East St. Louis Knights are also perfecting arrangements for the Pythian celebration at Edgemont Park, July 4.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

MRS. WITTE KILLED HERSELF.

Committed Suicide Because She Had Become Despondent.

As was told in the late editions of Friday's Post-Dispatch, Mrs. Daisy Witte, wife of Carl Witte of 1619 Carroll street, committed suicide Friday afternoon by shooting herself in the abdomen.

She was found a few moments later by John Elliott, a neighbor. A doctor was called, but Mrs. Witte was dead before he arrived.

Mrs. Witte left a note in which she explained that she killed herself because the world mocked her. She made a futile attempt at self-destruction some time ago, and recently she imagined her friends were laughing at her for that failure. She became melancholy as a result of her brooding, and frequently expressed herself as being tired of life.

Her husband is employed at the St. James [illegible]

NEW THEATRICAL WAR.

IMPERIAL THEATER ADVERTISED TO BE SOLD JULY 10.

HAVLIN ISN'T SATISFIED.

Fresh Complications in a Situation That Appeared Already Sufficiently Confused.

"Grim visaged war" has wrinkled his front again in St. Louis theatrical circles. John H. Havlin, who owns about 40 per cent of the Imperial Theater stock, do[illegible]t like the way that house is being run or is going to be run, and the war hatchet has been dug up.

"The Imperial Theater" is only a fanciful name, the legal appellation of the company that owns and operates the playhouse so designated being the Hagan Opera House Co., of which Mr. Oliver H. Hagan used to be the moving spirit.

Attorney Rufus J. Delano, who owns 29 of the 1500 shares of stock in the Hagan Opera House Co., has advertised for sale the unexpired lease of the Hagan Opera House property. The sale is to be made in order to satisfy the claim of J. B. and W. H. McElfatrick for $1800 for their work as architects of the building. The McElfatricks have a deed of trust made in 1894. Mr. Delano is counsel for the McElfatricks. He is also John H. Havlin's St. Louis attorney.

It is generally understood that when the property is sold Mr. Havlin will buy—or try to buy—it in. It is also understood that Mr. Havlin approves of the action of the McElfatricks in foreclosing their deed of trust. J. C. Jannopoulo, president of the Hagan Opera House Co., does not approve of it, and there will be a legal fight. When the fight comes there will be statements made to the effect that the stock of the Hagan Opera House Co. is not all paid up and that the deed of trust on the property might have been paid off years ago but for the declaring of dividends. There will be other allegations and the public may learn something about the inside workings of corporations.

The Hagan Opera House was the outgrowth of three phenomenally successful seasons of Pope's Theater, which occupied the site of the Century Theater. Pope's had had a long period of bad luck when John H. Havlin of Cincinnati, Ed Greenwood, of Memphis, and Ollie Hagan got control of it. John Robb was manager for two years and then went to Memphis. In 1888, 1889 and 1890 Havlin and Hagan made something over $100,000 clear on the house, Greenwood having retired with a handsome margin. In 1891 the idea of building the Hagan Opera House was conceived. The lease on Pope's had only a few years to run and Hagan and Havlin didn't want to be deprived of a theater in that neighborhood. The Hagan Opera House Co. was capitalized at $100,000, Hagan owning 55 per cent of the stock. While the house was being built it developed that $20,000 more would be needed. The McElfatricks advanced this—partly in cash and partly in the way of bills for services rendered as architects. The house was moderately prosperous until 1893-94, when it had a spurt and made $15,000 clear. In the meantime there had been sundry dividends declared, but nothing was done to clear off the McElfatrick debt. In the season of 1895-96 business dropped off. In 1896-97 a great deal of money was lost. Mr. Hagan was blamed and the Continental National Bank sold his stock, which had been hypothecated with it. Agents of the bank bought in Hagan's stock. The bank sold it to Jannopoulo for $7000 more than its agents paid for it. Jannopoulo hypothecated the stock for $23,000 with the bank. Then he was elected president and treasurer of the company and S W. Gumpertz was made manager and secretary.

This gave Jannopoulo practically absolute control of the theater. But Mr. Havlin, with his 40 per cent interest, was not to be ignored. He didn't like the stock company plan, but when in the season of 1897-98 the house cleared $13,000 and paid off $2000 of the McElfatrick debt he thought more kindly of it.

In the season of '98-'99 the house lost money. Mr. Havlin didn't like that and said so. He did more than talk. He forced on Jannopoulo the agreement with the Tri-State Co., by which the Grand was to have a stock company next season and the Imperial be a combination house.

Then came Frank Tate of the Columbia and George Middleton of Kohl & Middleton and bought out the Tri-State people and made a dicker with Jannopoulo for the transfer of the combinations to the Grand from the Imperial.

This transfer, Mr. Jannopoulo said Saturday, has not been made. Mr. Tate said Friday it had been made.

Whether it has, or has not, it is known that Mr. Havlin wants the Imperial to be a combination house. This would strengthen him greatly in booking for his Cincinnati houses and for Havlin's.

There was a meeting of the Hagan Opera House stockholders June 5, and Mr. Havlin offered to rent the Imperial Theater for $12,000 for 30 weeks, with the privilege of renewing for four years. President Jannopoulo would not consent to this. There was a spirited controversy at the meeting, and when it was over Mr. Jannopoulo and Mr. Havlin were not the good friends they had been.

There are larger interests than the local ones involved in the fight. Mr. Havlin represents not only himself, but Klaw & Erlanger as against the Stair circuit of theaters. If Jannopoulo retains control of the Imperial—which he believes he will—Tate & Middleton will try to play both Stair's attractions and Klaw & Erlanger's attractions at the Grand. This will be like mixing oil and water.

RECEIVED A PHILIPPINE FLAG.

Mrs. Ellis Dunsford Has Heard From Her Son at Manila.

Mrs. Ellis Dunsford, 2760 Caroline street, has received a Philippine flag from her son, who is with the Twelfth Infantry at Manila.

This flag is a genuine Philippine insurrection flag, resembling the regular army guidon. It is of red, white and blue flannel, doubled.

A lengthwise stripe of red and blue make up the bottom of the flag, while the top is a triangle of white, with a red and yellow silk stripe run in the center, with three yellow silk stars around it. The whole flag is about three feet by two.

Mrs. Dunsford also received a long letter from her son, describing the country, people and several engagements in which he had taken part.

WAS SHOT TWICE BY HIS WIFE.

Will Baker, a Colored Teamster, Will Recover From His Wounds.

Will Baker, colored, a teamster, living at 1210 North Seventh street, received two bullets in his thigh Friday night while in front of 715 O'Fallon street. They were fired by his wife, who was jealous on account of his attentions to another woman. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the bullets were removed and the wounds dressed.

Saturday morning the man was in a good condition and it is thought he will recover.

NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Gen. D. B. Henderson of Iowa Passed Through the City.

Gen. D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Io., who will probably succeed Thomas B. Reed as Speaker of the lower ohuse of Congress was in St. Louis Friday night, on his way to Lebanon to attend the funeral of Richard Parks Bland.

Gen. Henderson went to the Southern Hotel shortly after his arrival and was met there by ex-Gov. Francis and ex-Congressman Cobb, with whom he dined at the St. Louis Club.

He has not changed his mind about being interviewed and still refuses to talk to newspaper men, insisting that Mr. McKinley is the official mouthpiece of his party.

"The Nebraska-Colorado Express."

New afternoon train for Denver via Burlington Route. Leaves St. Louis 2:05 p. m.; arrives Denver 6:20 p. m. Also No. 15 at 8:45 p. m.

BRONZE PANEL FOR OLYMPIA.

Citizens of Washington State Have Prepared a Handsome Gift for Dewey's Flagship.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The citizens of Olympia and the State of Washington have purchased a bronze panel which will be placed on the forward turret of Admiral Dewey's flagship, between the two big guns.

It weighs 300 pounds, is 4 feet high, while its greatest breadth is 4½ feet.

In bold relief is a figure of victory, standing on an orb, holding in her outstretched hands a scroll, with the historic words:

"Gridley, you may fire when ready."

On either side of the draped figure is the inscription:

"From the citizens of Olympia and State of Washington; greeting of Olympia to her namesake. MDCCCXCVIII."

SAFES CRAMMED WITH GOLD.

Gold Dust and Nuggets Reach Skaguay in Large Quantities From the Klondike Fields.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—Advices from Skaguay say that a large amount of gold dust and nuggets was landed at White Horse Rapids last Friday, June 9, from the first three steamers to reach the point from Dawson City. Over one ton of it was officially checked or by the officers at White Horse when making the transfer from steamer to steamer. The remainder was divided in packages, ranging from 10 to 75 pounds, carried by more than 300 passengers of the three boats.

Every hotel safe in Skaguay last night was crammed full of gold dust, with a watchman on guard all night, and as these safes could not accommodate all who had gold, the safes of the several merchants had to be called into requisition, and the largest of these were taxed to their utmost.

NEW STORY OF MANILA BAY.

British Flagship Said to Have Been Ready to Resist Germans If Dewey Was Fired on.

CHICAGO, June 17.—In replying to the toast, "The White Man's Burden," last night at the Life Underwriters' Association banquet, Gen. T. M. Anderson of the Department of the Lakes related this incident of Manila Bay:

"I wish to say that there was at least a friendly understanding in Manila Bay, which gave us great satisfaction. When we gave notice of our intention to attack Manila last August, the British and Japanese squadrons came down to Cavite, and, as they passed through our fleet played our national airs, and their seamen and ours manned the masts and cheered like mad. If there could have been any possible doubt about sympathy it was removed when, on the day of bombardment, the English flagship, with steam up and decks cleared, took up a position that would have enabled it to slip between our squadron and the German. I do not think there was occasion for apprehension, yet it was pleasant to see that blood was thicker than salt water."

RITES AS SIMPLE AS BLAND'S LIFE.

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followed by the rituals of the Masonic and Knights Templar orders by John Gillis, past grand templar. The closing prayer will be said by the Rev. J. E. Alexander of the Southern Methodist Church.

The march to the grave will then begin. The procession will be a long one, and it will be chiefly afoot, in simple, country fashion. The cemetery is only about half a mile from the hall, and the road is a pleasant country lane, leading through pastures and beside orchards. The Lebanon Band will lead all. Following it in the order named come the Templar escort, mounted; the Congressional escort, consisting of Congressmen Clark, De Armond, Lloyd, Barthold, Lanham, Pierce, Henderson and Prince, will be in carriages. The hearse will follow, then the family, and behind the carriages will march afoot the Masonic Lodge of Lebanon and the Knights Templar Lodge of Springfield, preceded by the visiting band. Distinguished visitors and town and country people will bring up the rear.

At the grave the Rev. Father Wood of the Catholic Church will deliver a brief address, but there will be no religious ceremony of any kind.

It was Mr. Bland's expressed wish that he be buried at Hillsboro, but public sentiment in Lebanon and the appropriateness of burial where he had lived so many years, and where one child is buried, as well as the fact that there is no Catholic Cemetery at Hillsboro, prevailed on Mrs. Bland to bury him here.

The family and relatives who are in attendance were Mrs. Bland, who has borne up wonderfully under the strain and grief, the six children, Fannie, Theodoric, Ewing, George Vest, John and Virginia, the brother, Judge C. C. Bland and his wife, Mrs. Bland's father and stepmother, Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Mitchell of Rolla, her brother, E. Y. Mitchell, and wife of Springfield, Judge J. L. Thomas and wife, the latter an aunt of Mrs. Bland, and Judge Tetley and wife, who is a sister of Mr. Bland.

STEPHENS GONE TO LEBANON.

The Governor and His Wife Will Attend Mr. Bland's Funeral.

Gov. Lon V. Stephens passed through St. Louis Saturday on his way to Lebanon, Mo., to attend the funeral of the late Richard P. Bland.

The Governor has been staying at French Lick Springs, Ind., resting. He said Saturday:

"I felt such a strong respect and admiration for Mr. Bland that I left the springs a week earlier than I intended, so that I could attend his funeral. I never knew a more honest, upright and truly good politician than Richard Parks Bland. Through his entire 25 years of public service he was never called upon to explain a single vote. Though his loss is not irreparable, yet there is no one in the Democratic party in Missouri who can just now take his place. His influence over the country will live forever, though he has passed away. He was one of the best known, most loved and respected of any politician in the country."

The Governor was met at the Union Station Saturday morning by Chief Campbell, who took breakfast with him at the Terminal Hotel. With Gov. Stephens were his wife and private secretary, Paul Moore, who accompany him to Lebanon.

Too Long Cleaning a Carpet.

Mrs. Thomas J. Langan, 2732 Olive street, has requested the police to arrest James Stetman a negro who formerly lived at 1927 St. Charles street. Mrs. Langan says that on June 4 she gave the negro a carpet and a rug to clean. He has not returned them yet.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Various Items of Interest Condensed for Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

An Old Citizen.—Otto Feldmeier, of 3519 Blair avenue died Friday at his home in his eighty-second year. He was a native of Germany, but had been a resident of St. Louis since 1847.

Similiar Tickets.—The Central Passenger Association lines have agreed to adopt uniform tickets on all eastbound business from Chicago on trunk lines. This is to prevent scalping.

Not Serious.—Mrs. John A. Scudder, of 17 Vandeventer place, is recovering rapidly from the slight paralytic stroke she sustained Tuesday. Her physician and family are not at all alarmed.

Bellamy's Followers.—E. Val Putnam, president of the Central Bellamy Club, will speak at Aschenbroedel Hall before the Social Democratic Club Sunday afternoon. His subject will be: "Industrial Freedom."

Insurance Men.—The quarterly meeting of the Missouri Association of Fire Underwriters will be held Tuesday in the rooms of the St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters. The session will continue two or three days.

Salaries Paid.—Judge Zachritz Friday, ordered the receiver of the Farmers' Elevator Company to pay the wages due the different employes, sustaining the contention that they are the preferred creditors.

Attempted Killing.—Annie Whitney, white, and Albert Sims, colored, quarreled Friday evening at 1205 Morgan street. The woman drew her pistol and shot the man in the left breast. His condition is grave. She was arrested.

Opening Ceremonies.—The Board of Managers of the Woman's Christian Home will leave on the Burlington Monday morning to attend the dedication of the Summer Rest, at Upper Alton. The round trip, with dinner will cost $1.

Last Entry Day.—The lists for the athletic events of the Ancient Order of Hibernians closed at noon to-day. From the large number of entries it is thought the picnic will be the greatest success in the history of the institution.

No More Passes.—A committee was appointed Friday by the executive officers of the Western railroads to bring about the abolition of the pass system. A report will be made in October and it is expected means will be devised whereby the entire system will be done away with.

Against the Scalpers.—The National Association of Merchants and Travelers, aided by the railroads is preparing to again make a most determined fight against ticket scalping, in spite of the defeat sustained last winter, when Congress refused to pass a prohibitory law.

Against a Tunnel.—Judge W. B. Thompson of the Edison Co. and R. B. McMath, president of the Board of Public Improvement appeared before a council committee meeting to speak against allowing the Imperial Electric Co. to build tunnels under the streets surrounding its plant of Tenth and St. Charles. No final action was taken.

Quarreled.—Mr. and Mrs. James Simens, colored, living at 1517 Morgan street, had a marital difficulty Friday night, which resulted in the woman firing three shots at the man, none taking effect. Both were arrested, charged with disturbing the peace.

Grand, Old Missouri.—Editor R. M. White of Mexico, Mo., returned to St. Louis Friday from a brief European trip. He declares that to again breathe the ozone of Missouri after being away is an elixir well calculated to bring health to the sick.

Collector Brings Suit.—John E. Tappan Friday entered suit against the Guarantee Investment Co. of Nevada, Mo., for $17,562. This is the amount invested in the company by about 175 different people, who allege they have received no returns.

Desired Death.—Joseph Golish, 53 years old, married, living at 2119 Menard street, attempted to commit suicide Friday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency over ill health was the cause. He used a razor and his condition is still grave.

A Worthy Charity.—A lawn party, with special features, will be given this evening on the grounds of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 2737 Locust street for the benefit of the Fresh Air Mission Fund and the Ladies' Zion Aid Society. An interesting musical and dramatic entertainment has been provided.

Maud Lewis.—Another effort is being made by her friends, to secure the pardon from the penitentiary of Maud Lewis, who Senator P. R. Morrissey three years ago, was convicted of the murder of State Petitions are being circulated and her friends claim to be confident of success.

Cemetery Condemned.—The City Council of Florissant has passed a resolution condemning the old St. Ferdinand graveyard, which has been in use for so many years. The removal of the bodies was ordered and this does not meet with the approval of some of the town's inhabitants who intend fighting the order.

National Guard Muddle.—A meeting will be held next week at Jefferson City to ascertain the status of the Missouri militia, concerning which no one seems to possess any knowledge. Active steps will be taken towards reorganization and establishment upon a firm basis.

Supposedly Insane.—Paulina Reis, 45 years old of 3111 South Broadway, was put in the observation ward at the City Hospital Friday. She had been seized with a frenzy, during which she entirely stripped the clothes from one of the inmates of her home.

The legal contest for the Sixth Ward seat in the House of Delegates between Dr. Denny and Mr. Wander will be begun next Wednesday. Denny will be represented by Morton Jourdan and Wander by William E. Fisse.

Lumbermen's Strike.—About thirty teamsters employed by the Knapp-Stout Lumber Co. struck this week for an increase of wages. They receive $1.25 per day and demand 15 cents more. Friday evening the men were told their positions were no longer open, others having been given their jobs.

Scholastic Honors.—Ewing D. Sloan, son of E. M. Sloan of St. Louis, ranked the graduating class of the Washington and Lee University at the annual commencement. He is not yet 20 years old. Sloan also carried off a scholarship, entitling him to extended post-graduate work.

Great Celebration.—Attempts are being made to have Gov. Roosevelt of New York and Senator Thurston of Nebraska come to St. Louis on the Fourth of July to act as the orators of the day. If these two cannot come others of equal prominence will be secured.

Cases Settled.—Judge Hirzel Friday disposed of the following cases in the County Court at Clayton: Maslin vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.; bill of exception of plaintiff filed; Peers et al vs. Ehrnberg et al.; application filed and Edward Carolan appointed guardian at litem for defendant Frank H. Ehrnberg; consent to act filed; voluntary appearance of defendants Caroline Finn and Annie E. Ehrnberg entered. Gallagher vs. Citizens' Railway Co.; $75 deposited by defendant for special jury. Carrington vs. Citizens' Railway Co.; $75 deposited by defendant for special jury. Perry vs. Cass avenue and Fair Grounds Railway Co.; trial by jury concluded.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

NEWARK GETTING HER COAL.

Cruiser Will This Week Be Able to Resume Her Voyage to Samoa.

VALPARAISO, June 17.—The latest news from the United States cruiser Newark is that the officers who went from Port Low to Quellon in steam launches have proceeded to Castro, where they embarked on the gunboat Pisagua, which was placed at their disposal, going directly to Ancud. They will load 200 tons of coal. The Director of the Navy says that if the weather is favorable the cruiser will have the coal in bunkers by Thursday and will be ready to resume her voyage to Samoa.



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DEATHS.

BARNES—The funeral of the late B. S. Barnes will be conducted at his home on the Bonhomme road, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Knights Templar. Interment at Bellefontaine.

KERRIGAN—On Friday, June 16, at 8:10 a. m., Thomas Kerrigan, beloved husband of Freda Kerrgan (nee Koch), aged 38 years.

Funeral Sunday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m., from 2421A Coleman street, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 274, A. O. U. W.

Friends of the family invited to attend.

NATIONAL WILL USE THE LOOP.

Fourth and Locust Street Switch Has Been Abolished.

The dispute between the Suburban Road and the National Railway Lines over the use of the former's downtown loop was amicably settled Friday afternoon in a conference between President Corwin H. Spencer of the National Lines and C. H. Turner, President of the Suburban.

The cars of both companies are now running around the loop and the switching on Locust street has been discontinued. This will be a great convenience to patrons of the National, who may now continue their trips as far south as Fourth and Elm.

A street car official stated Saturday morning that this arrangement would make the corner of Sixth and Pine streets more crowded with cars than Sixth and Washington avenue has been. During 30 minutes Friday afternoon he kept tab on passing cars, with the result that in that time 104 cars went by, 83 of them on the loop road, and 21 going west.

WOODBURY CURES SKIN DISEASES

Pimples, enlarged pores, blackheads, scaly eruptions, barber's itch, red, rough, oily skin and clouded complexion speedily cleared and the surface rendered smooth, white and healthy. Consultation is free and strictly confidential. John H. Woodbury, 308 Chemical Bldg., Eighth and Olive.

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OTIS MUST KEEP THE AGGRESSIVE.

President and Cabinet Thus View the Situation.

BLOCKADE TO BE TIGHTENED.

MANNER IN WHICH AGUINALDO GETS ARMS A CHIEF WORRY.

Maj.-Gen. Shafter Has Been Ordered to Hasten Preparations of Transports to Carry Reinforcements to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—According to an understanding in official cicles referring to the campaign in the Philippines were made at the meeting of the Cabinet held just before the President started for Holyoke.

First, that in view of the strength of Aguinaldo in the north, as developed in dispatches from Gen. Otis, the aggressive campaign against the rebel chief must be renewed with vigor.

Second, that the army and navy must co-operate to maintain a tight blockade of Luzon in order to prevent the landing of supplies of any character for the rebel forces.

In renewing the campaign against Aguinaldo, the President is pursuing the same policy as that now in operation against the rebel forces in the south.

President McKinley expressed surprise that the insurgent forces should be able apparently to procure inexhaustible supplies of arms and ammunition, and directions were cabled to Admiral Watson to co-operate with Gen. Otis, in trying to prevent the landing of munitions of war. A blockade of the island was reported established some time ago, but every encounter with the insurgents demonstrates that they still have abundant supplies. English and American merchants in Hong Kong, who are helping the Philippine Junta, are showing great activity and are said to be offering enticing inducements to blockade runners to carry arms and ammunition to Aguinaldo.

A telegram has been sent to Major-General Shafter, in command at the Presidio, San Francisco, directing him to use the utmost expedition in preparing the transports, Zealandia, Valencia, Sheridan and Pennsylvania, for the trip to Manila. Although it is deemed imperative by the President to get re-enforcements to Gen. Otis as soon as possible, the lack of transports may delay some of them until next month.

The first expedition, starting June 22, on the Pennsylvania and Zealandia, will carry six troops of the Fourth Cavalry, two companies of the Fourteenth Infantry and as many recruits as possible. The second expedition, starting June 24, on the Sheridan and Valencia, will consist of the Nineteenth Infantry and recruits.

A point of importance to the many applicants for commissions in the volunteer service was decided at yesterday's meeting. Gen. Otis is to name officeers for the three regiments of volunteers, only in proportion to the number of men in the Philippines who re-enlist. If only 3000 should enlist there, Gen. Otis will appoint only 80 or 90 of the total 150 officers that would be needed, the rest of the officers being appointed by the President from applicants in the United States.

REAL NEWS CANNOT BE TOLD.

Gen. Otis Will Allow Only Censored Dispatches to Be Sent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President is determined to continue to enforce the censorship of private and press dispatches at Manila. Within a few days he has intimated forcibly to Gen. Corbin that too much information is being made public from the War Department.

Gen. Otis is in supreme authority over the Manila censorship, and it is not within the War Secretary's province to order its abatement. Newspaper correspondents are forbidden by Gen. Otis to file press reports from Hong Kong and are warned that if they evade the censorship by this method their "usefulness to their papers will cease immediately."

Col. Thompson, the first press censor at Key West, is now in charge at Manila. In a private letter to an officer here Col. Thompson writes, "My duties are exceedingly trying."

Authentic information regarding the true situation in Manila cannot be obtained from the dispatches posted at the War Department. Advices regarding the situation are suppressed. It is said that the War Department officials go so far as to insert phrases in the official reports as given out. Among the favorite expressions of the official editors of the advices from Otis are: "Situation improving." "Rebels disintegrating." "Enemy routed with great loss." "Rebels routed; do not think will make another stand." "Better class of natives friendly to Americans."

It is stated on high authority that the President himself not only approves this method, but has directed it.

LESS FEVER AT PANAMA.

Strict Examination of All Travelers Leaving the Isthmus.

PANAMA, June 17.—According to official information the fever is diminishing. There have been no new cases this week. The fatal cases have been among priests recently arrived from the Philippines.

Steamers leaving Colon are enforcing strict medical examination among the passengers before embarking. No suspicious cases are admitted.

MEANT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Dynamite Found on the Track Over Which Roca's Train Was to Pass.

BUENOS AYRES, June 17.—A parcel containing dynamite was found on the track of the Southern Railway near Burzacho. It is believed that the object of whoever put it there was to blow up the train in which President Roca returned from Nuequen.

Laughing Rats, Roaches

And bedbugs eat the worthless imitation vermin destroyers, get fat and beg for more. What's the use of any sensible housekeeper allowing some salesman to sell her a substitute for Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, simply because the dealer makes a larger profit?

Never buy substitutes. They are almost always worthless, simply intended to defraud the public and steal the trade of the original and true article.

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste has been made for over 20 years, has been advertised and sold all over the world, and is to-day recognized as the best rat, roach and bedbug killer on the market. It's the easiest used, the cleanest and surest for results. Of course, it's imitated—all good things are—but the wise housekeeper knows she wants Stearns' Electric Paste, demands it, insists on having it, and will not accept imitations or substitutes. Every box of Stearns' Electric Paste is guaranteed by the manufacturer. We have a large number of letters from St. Louis ladies who have used it, praise it highly and recommend it to their friends.

For sale by druggists and grocers. 25 cents a box.

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BURGLAR.

Willie Cox Broke into a Corner Drug Store.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF ROBBERY.

TWELVE DOLLARS IN CASH FOUND IN HIS POCKETS.

He Was Taken by His Father to the Fourth District Station and Delivered Over to the Custody of the Police.

Willie Cox, 16 years old, living at 1229 North Nineteenth street, a lad who weighs less than 70 pounds, with sharp, pinched features, thin, drooping lips and great shifty gray eyes, robbed the drug store of Fleming & Koch at Nineteenth and O'Fallon streets Friday night and secured $12 from the till.

The boy planned and executed the job like a veteran of long experience, with service bars to his discredit and but for a circumstance over which he had no control Willie would be spending $12 Saturday instead of being in jail and contemplating a long term in the House of Refuge. A clerk in the



WILLIE COX.
(The Sixteen-Year-old Burglar.)

drug store, Henry Zimmermann, returned after his night off earlier than the boy burglar had anticipated and captured the latter.

Willie lived with his parents on the floor immediately above the drug store. There is a yard back of the store. A door opens into this yard and another, a side door, opens into Nineteenth street. In addition there are the big doors at the corner. An arc lamp at the corner, shining through the glass front, brightly illuminates the interior of the store and throws deep shadows behind the counters.

The prescription counter in a back corner is screened by a partition. The night clerk, Zimmermann, sleeps on a cot behind this partition. The back door is close to the cot and it, too, is screened from the view of passers-by in front of the partition.

Friday night was Clerk Zimmermann's night off. The day clerk closed the store at 10:30 p. m. and went away. Then came the boy burglar upon the scene. Willie placed a bench, which he had previously taken into consideration, end up against the wall close to the jam of the back door. The building threw a black shadow over the yard, but, just beyond the fence in Nineteenth street, not 15 feet from where Willie was working, it was light as day and people were passing.

Willie climbed up the bench, stood on the narrow foothold the upper end afforded, and reaching through a hole in the glass unbolted the transom on the inside and swung it far open. In a trice Willie had climbed through the transom and down into the drug store. He slipped lastly and quietly in crouching position, behind the counter to the front end, where the lad well knew the money drawer was located. Willie opened the drawer and was instructing the money—he had stuffed $12 into his pocket—when the rattle of a key in the lock on the side door stopped him and made him hug the floor for greater security from observation, but he gently closed the money drawer first.

Clerk Zimmermann entered the store. He had heard a noise—near the money drawer. He feared to investigate from the inside. Leaving the side door open he walked around to the front on the outside to look through the windows, and see the burglar without danger to himself.

The clerk's timidity gave Willie a chance for liberty and Willie accepted it. He darted from behind the counter and ran for the open door. When the clerk saw and recognized the diminutive face of the burglar he ran back to the side door and intercepted Willie. Captured, Willie resorted to the use of "hot air," as he termed it. He convinced the clerk, for the time, that he had simply hidden in the store to frighten the clerk. Willie says he is a good "spieler" and doubtless he is. The clerk succumbed to the "spiel" and Willie was released. Willie then slipped upstairs, put the $12 in one of his shoes, and went to bed.

The drug clerk experienced a change of heart after Willie, with his persuasive "hot air," had gone. The clerk began to doubt the lad's explanation and doubting went to disbelieving and from that to the cash drawer, where he soon found that $12 was missing. Then it was all up with Willie.

The clerk ran upstairs and informed Willie's father. The pair proceeded to Willie's bedroom and "sweated" him until he confessed. Willie's father marched him to the Fourth District Police Station at 1 a. m. Saturday.

Willie related the story of the burglary to the Post-Dispatch while at the station.

Platt's Chlorides, the Best Disinfectant, chemically destroys disease-breeding matter.

NEGROES GOING TO KANSAS.

Operators at Fort Scott Declare They Will Work Their Mines.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 17.—Col. J. H. Richards, attorney for the Missouri Coal and Mining Co., has returned from the mine stockades, and reports that about half the Alamaba negroes he took there are in the stockades and ready to go to work. The others, he says, were intimidated by the miners and deserted the company, but are gradually assembling in the stockade.

More negro miners from the South are now en route to this city.

STRIKE AT ASSUMPTION.

Union Coal Miners Refuse to Work Under Present Conditions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., June 17.—The local coal miners are on a strike. One non-union man is at work. Non-union men have heretofore worked with others.

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NUMBER IDLE IS NOW 20,000.

Colorado's Industrial Trouble Continues to Grow.

TROOPS TO STAY IN THE STATE.

FUTURE PRESENTS ONLY GLOOM FROM ALL STANDPOINTS.

Less Than One-fifth of the Average Amount of Ore Reduced by Smelters Still in Operation and These May Close.

DENVER, June 17.—Two days ago there were about 8000 men out of work in Colorado on account of disputes with employers over the eight-hour law and the wage scale To-day there are probably 20,000 idle from the same causes. Metalliferous mines are closing down all over the State, and the coal miners in Southern Colorado are walking out by thousands. Denver is the headquarters of the strike, for it is here the politicians, "spellbinders," the organizers, the agitators and the managers of the big plants are to be found.

The feature of the situation yesterday was a communication from the State Federation of Labor to J. B. Grant, the principal representative of the trust, the American Smelting and Refining Co. The letter asked for a conference. The answer stated that while the smelter managers would always talk to their employes, they could not treat with officers of the union "who are strangers to the smelting business."

At noon to-day the committee of citizens selected by Gov. Thomas and Mayor Johnson to confer with the smelter representatives with a view to effecting an arrangement satisfactory to the striking employes met at the office of the Governor. The members of the committee are ex-Gov. Alva Adams, William Church, president of the Golden Pressed Brick Co.; J. K. Mullen, propietor of the Hungarian Mills; President Edward Jeffrey of the Rio Grande Railroad Co., and Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth, president of the State Agricultural College.

The Argo smelter in Denver is still running two-thirds capacity. The union says it will be let alone, but crowds of strikers loaf in the vicinity to argue with and ridicule the men at work. The Guggenheim Smelter at Pueblo is still operating in a small way pending negotiations between workmen and employers. None is hopeful of a settlement.

There is a slight increase of ore movement east, mostly on the Union Pacific, to Omaha, but this is not a positive business for the smelters, and the ore shipped is what was on hand or already contracted for. If the present situation in Colorado continues there is no escape from complete paralysis, locally and everywhere else where the industry is dependent upon the output of the Colorado mines. The business men of Colorado are awakening to the danger of the situation. With one voice an appeal is made to contending parties to effect a settlement and prevent the industrial disaster inevitable if a general suspension of work ensues. Hopefulness inspires peace talk, but privately a deep gloom pervades offices of railroad and mining companies and the minds of all men dependent upon mines and railroads for their earnings. Talk of testing the eight-hour law is the refuge for some, but the futility of this as a remedy for conditions is fully recognized. The officers of the Smelters' Union tersely said this morning: "We are going to have an eight-hour day anyway."

To occupy the time the strikers are parading and holding public meetings, notably at Pueblo and Leadville. The idle plants are closely guarded, though as yet there are no evidences of intended violence. There is some threatening talk, but responsibility for this is earnestly disavowed by the union. No loafers or visitors are allowed inside the stockades surrounding the works and the sheriffs in the most important counties in the State are quietly preparing to do their duty in case of riot.

The Government troops at Fort Logan were ordered to the Philippines some time ago. An officer from the post said this morning: "I guess we'll wait a while now." When asked if definite orders had been received, he said: "No, we have had a definite date of departure fixed and I understand we will just be quietly delayed in getting through a mule or two."

He did not know where the information came from, but thought some of the Denver property owners had conveyed some idea of the situation in Washington as a warning not to withdraw the troops.

Gen. Merriam, in command of the Department of the Colorado, has returned from Wardner, Idaho, where he has had his hands full of labor troubles. He has been severely criticised for certain occurrences there and is sore over it. He absolutely refuses to talk, but his staff officers speak perfectly confident that Merriam has the best of the argument. They deny absolutely that there has been any abuse of military power in Wardner. They claim the responsibility for everything rests with the State.

Gov. Thomas of Colorado is a fusion Democrat and a candidate for Senator. The present situation is full of dangers for him and he appears to be endeavoring to avoid pitfalls by a conservative policy. Even his close political friends do not seem to have much confidence in his strength of purpose. A strong, fearless Governor would be of great value to Colorado at this juncture. Thomas has even now a chance to distinguish himself and he may be called upon shortly to face heavy responsibilities.

Of the 2500 tons of ore treated each day by the Colorado smelters when running the smelters now closed handled about 2800 tons, the Guggenheims 600 and the Argo 100. The annual $5,000,000 fuel bill of the smelters is divided in like proportions. It is easily seen, therefore, that even if the Guggenheim and Argo plants continue, little relief is afforded, and, as stated before, the chances are against their continued operation.

The Executive Committee of the trust meets every afternoon at 2 o'clock and another word-sparring contest between the committee and the union will take place to-day and probably every day for some time to come. The trust stands to lose several million dollars by the shut-down, but shows no signs of yielding in its expressed determination to fight the union to a finish. It will be several days before all hopes of compromise will be abandoned. When hope of this is given up there will be developments other than diplomatic.

STRIKERS PARADE PITTSBURG.

No Force Used, but Many Men Persuaded to Quit Work.

PITTSBURG, Kan., June 17.—Miners are parading the districts importuning the men at work to lay down their picks and shovels. So far only moral suasion has been used.

They have succeeded in inducing a number of the negroes recently imported from Alabama to join the union, and claim they will get many more of them.

The conference between strikers and operators was resumed to-day. A committee of ten has been appointed to prepare a scale to regulate prices to be paid miners of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory.

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promotes digestion and corrects acidity of the stomach.

Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

CHILLY FOR STORER.

SPAIN RECEIVES HIM SIMPLY AS IF SHE HAD TO.

HIS COURTESY NOT RETURNED.

The Queen Hears His Address, Talks in the Commonplace and Bids Him Good Day.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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MADRID, June 17.—The reception to Minister Storer, which marked the renewal here of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, passed unnoticed yesterday.

There were no military or Ambassadorial honors for him. Even the few townspeople who happened to see the cortege pass evinced no interest. The ceremony was as strictly formal and lacking in picturesqueness as possible.

A few minutes before 2 p. m. the chief introducer of Ambassadors, Count Zarco Del Valle, in full uniform, arrived at the Hotel Rome with two State carriages.

In the first carriage, which was preceded by an equerry on horseback, was placed Col. Sickles, Secretary of Legation, in uniform. In the second carriage Minister Storer, in full evening dress, and Count Zarco took seats. An equerry rode on the left of this carriage, nearest the Minister. The principal officers of the Madrid police were on duty near the hotel and there were many policemen in uniform and plain clothes scattered along the route to the Palace.

The ride was without incident. No one seemed to suspect who were in the carriages, and the display was so modest that it did not even arouse a languid interest.

When the carriages arrived in the great Public Square, a few officers and soldiers of the Palace guard looked on. The civilians present did not number a dozen and they apparently were not concerned.

There were no halberdiers on the staircase nor in the throne room. Such honors are reserved for Ambassadors.

At the top of the great staircase the Palace dignitaries on duty received Minister Storer and Secretary Sickles, who were ushered into the royal presence by Count Zarco.

The Queen was standing in the first antechamber with the ladies in waiting, the Lord Chamberlain, Duke Sotomajor, the chiefs of the military and civil households and Senor Silvela, the Premier and foreign minister.

Minister Storer slowly read an address couched in the most courteous terms.

To this the Queen made no reply, but she conversed briefly with the American Minister and the secretary.

The two men then returned to the Hotel Rome, and nothing at all happened on the way. They might have been uninteresting foreigners on a pleasure trip for all the attention they received from the people.

CHANGES MADE BY TANNER.

Governor Accepts Resignations and Names New Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—Gov. Tanner has accepted the resignation of George W. Perkins as trustee of the Home for Female Juvenile Offenders of Geneva, and appointed John W. Southworth of Allerton, Vermilion County, to succeed him. Gov. Tanner also accepted the resignation of Morris Emerson of Mount Vernon as a trustee of the Central Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, Mr. Emerson recently having been appointed a member of the Board of Pardons, to succeed E. J. Murphy of East St. Louis. The Governor also accepted the resignation of E. D. Richardson as Public Administrator of Henry County and appointed Fred H. Hand of Cambridge to succeed him.

FISHERMEN ON A STRIKE.

Twenty-five Hundred Indians Out and Canneries in a Plight.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 17.—Twenty-five hundred Indian fishermen of rivers Inlet and Skeena, 200 miles up the coast, are on strike, and the dozen canneries on the northern coast are running about an eighth of the full capacity. The fishing season has just opened, and the Indians absolutely refuse to go to work unless they are guaranteed 10 cents per fish for the season. The canners say that they cannot give more than 6, or perhaps 7 cents.

UNION PACIFIC IN THE FOLD.

Western Passenger Association at Last Wins It Over.

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—It was announced authoritatively this morning by General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific that his road had definitely decided to become a member of the Western Passenger Association. This road has been outside the fold for a number of years, and all previous efforts to induce it to come in have failed. Just what concessions have been made to the Union Pacific to induce it to join are not given out, officials being unwilling to talk beyond a mere confirmation of the fact.

SPEEDY JUSTICE IN GEORGIA.

Two Negroes Taken From Jail by Mobs and Killed.

BAXLEY, Ga., June 17.—"Boy" Williams, colored, who is said to have attempted an assault on Mrs. H. W. Kennedy, near Surrency, Ga., a few days ago, has been taken from jail and lynched.

Dave Clark, another Surrency negro, was found dead in the woods with several holes in his body. He had been arrested for trying to shoot a constable.

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SHOT HIS WIFE IN THE STREET.

After Being Chased by Witnesses of the Brutal Murder in New Orleans the Husband Attempts Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—William H. Fischer, a builder and contractor, to-day shot his wife on a public thoroughfare, after brutally beating her, and then fatally wounded himself. They were married only six weeks ago and she had left him. Since then he has objected to her receiving the attentions of a former sweetheart, and to-day waylaid her, dragged her three blocks and then shot her three times. He was captured after running a mile.

Cheap Excursions via Frisco Line, June 20, to points West, Northwest and Southwest. Ticket Office 101 N. Broadway.

PITCHED BATTLE OF FACTIONS.

Two Men Wounded in a Clash of the Lees and Taylors.

LONDON, Ky., June 16.—The Lee-Taylor factions in Harlan County had a slight skirmish Thursday night at Puckett's Creek, the news of which has just been received here. The fight was between five of the Lees and about twice as many on the Taylor side. The former were surrounded in a vacant cabin. Fully 50 shots were fired, but only two men were hurt. A man named Speeder of the Taylor faction had one of his legs almost shot off.

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TRUSTS AND SALARIES.

TRAVELING MEN ENTER THEIR PROTEST AGAINST COMBINES.

PRESIDENT DOWE'S STORY.

Monopolies Have Thrown Out of Employment Thousands of Drummers and Reduced Others' Pay.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—P. E. Dowe, president of the American Commercial Travelers' League, was before the Industrial Commission in its inquiry concerning trusts.

"It would be difficult," Mr. Dowe said, "for a stranger to obtain information from the travelers in the employ of the trusts, but to me they all talk freely; and I can state that commercial travelers generally are opposed to trusts as dangerous and demoralizing."

Mr. Dowe took trust after trust and told of the commercial travelers thrown out of employment by the consolidation. He said:

"The number of salesmen out of work because of the United States Rubber Co. is 300; the salesmen retained have been reduced to a salary, averaging, so I am informed, $1300 a year. The American Tin Plate Co. cut off about 50 out of every 100 salesmen. The American Steel and Rod Co., I have been told, discharged 300 commercial travelers in one day.

"In giving these estimates I am not considering the office force thrown out through trusts. I was not invited to speak in their behalf; but I will call your attention to the fact that the American Tobacco Co. discharged its office help in St. Louis at the time of removing the headquarters to New York. I know of two head clerks in different establishments who were discharged by concerns absorbed by the trusts after nearly 25 years of service, and hundreds of like instances can be discovered upon investigation.

"Sugar and coffee monopolies have thrown out 1000 salesmen; average reduction in salary of those retained, $1000 a year, 25 per cent only of the old force being retained in house positions. The Standard Oil Co. employes fewer salesmen than any other concern in the mercantile world of one-half its capital and profits; Standard Oil Co. employs fewer salesmen in its employ, with a very few exceptions, for less than the income of the average mechanic. The leather trust has affected nearly 25 per cent of the salesmen; the electric carriage trust has compelled several men to seek work elsewhere. The thread trust has dispensed with a number of men; is getting rid of the remaining travelers by degrees, paying reduced salaries and dropping hints that it would be advisable for the salesmen to seek other occupations. The type founders' trust has affected 40 men; and so on, up and down the list; the examples mentioned will serve as illustrations of the whole.

"I have heard from several thousand commercial travelers, many replying to a circular letter issued by the Commercial Travelers' National League, asking a number of questions, and the universal opinion is that, as a rule, trusts have advanced wholesale prices, in many instances fixing the retail prices; that thousands of travelers have been dispensed with, and thousands have been reduced in salary, some being retained in house positions as matters of policy, in some cases at former pay, but usually at greatly reduced emolument. As July 1 and Jan. 1 are the usual dates for term contracts with travelers, July 1 will find several thousand more commercial salesmen out of positions."

OWNERS WILL FIGHT TRUST.

Joplin Miners' Association Will Not Have Prices Fixed by the Smelter Combine.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 17.—A war is threatened between the Zinc Smelter's Trust and the Missouri-Kansas Miners' Association to determine which shall fix the price of zinc ore. Formerly the smelters fixed the prices and offered just what they pleased for the ore. The miners could accept the prices offered or else keep their ore. They had no alternative until the organization of the Zinc Miners' Association six months ago.

Every week the association makes the ore prices, based upon the market price of spelter and the assay value of the ore.

For several weeks spelter has been declining and the ore prices were reduced accordingly, but this week the smelters refused to pay the association's schedule, claiming that the prices were higher than warranted by the market price of spelter. The action of the smelters' association as a blow at their association and are determined to stand together.

They held a meeting and decided to donate 2½ per cent of the output of their mines to the association to enable it to maintain its fight against the zinc smelter trust. The association will cable Europe a proposal to sell from 1000 to 5000 tons of zinc ore a week.

IRON FURNACES CHANGE HANDS.

Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Buys Out Sheffield Works.

NEW YORK, June 17.—An important transaction is reported in Southern coal and iron properties, by which the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company will acquire from the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel Company large tracts of coal and mineral lands and important manufacturing plants. The price is not stated, but the transfer is understood to include all the property of the Sheffield Company, including three modern furnaces, two of which are in full blast; 70,000 acres of coal land, 200 coke ovens, all supplies, and other valuable acquisitions. The advantages of this control will enable that company to fill orders from Mississippi and Ohio River towns from these furnaces by water transportation.

The Sheffield property will be taken over free of floating debt, and the profits on orders ahead on the books will go far toward paying for the property, so it is not contemplated issuing any securities to pay for the same.

WAR ON TIN PLATE TRUST.

Goulds and Huntington Planning to Down the Great Combine.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, Charles Edwin Miller of New York and J. E. Shawhan of San Francisco are planing the formation of a combination to fight the tin-plate trust. It is proposed to establish a plant at Joliet, Ill., with a capital of $1,000,000.

Men who are close to Mr. Miller say the tin-plate project is merely an item in a recently concocted plan to fight the trusts in several of the more important industries. Edwin Gould and C. P. Huntington are credited with projecting the scheme. C. E. Miller was formerly the junior partner in the firm of Huntington, Hopkins & Co. of San Francisco.

STANDARD OIL EXPANDS.

Captital Increased $100,000,000 With New Jersey Company to Control.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, incorporated in 1892, "Standard Oil Co. of New York, proprietors," appears destined to become the parent organization. The New Jersey corporation has filed at Trenton a certificate signed by Henry M. Flagler, president, and Louis D. Clark secretary, increasing its capital stock from $10,000,000 to $110,000,000. It is stated that there is to be an issue of $10,000,000 preferred stock, paying quarterly dividends at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Instead of the clear and explicit statement promised by the general solicitor, Samuel C. T. Dodd, M. F. Elliot, attorney of the Standard Oil Co., made the bare announcement that on Wednesday at a meeting at Bayonne, N. J., the stockholders of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey decided to increase its capital stock by $100,000,000. Mr. Elliot added that he was not at liberty to discuss the subject.

GOING AFTER ICE TRUSTS.

San Antonio District Attorney Begins Civil Action in the Courts.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17.—District Attorney Carlos Bee has filed in the Circuit Court four suits styled: State of Texas, Thomas S. Smith, Attorney-General, and Carlos Bee, District Attorney, vs. Crystal Ice Company, Southern Ice and Cold Storage Company, San Antonio Ice Company and B. and S. M. Ice Manufacturing Company. Petitioners ask for the forfeiture of the charters of the defendant companies and for the appointment of receivers, alleging that they have united their interests for a period of five years, beginning January 1, 1896, for the purpose of precluding free and unrestricted competition among themselves.

Judge Green set the cases for hearing for June 22.

JUDGE CHILDS A SUICIDE.

Nevada Criminal Lawyer Shot Himself Through the Temple.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., June 17.—Judge Fielding Childs, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in this section of the country, committed suicide at Schell City in this county yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Childs procured a revolver and went to the City Hall, where he shot himself in the temple, dying instantly. His body was found a few hours later. Financial trouble is believed to have caused him to take his life. He is a Mason of high standing and that body will conduct his funeral to-morrow.

KIRK THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Ex-Superintendent of Instruction the Head of Kirksville Normal School.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., June 17.—John R. Kirk, ex-State Superintendent of Instruction, has been elected to the presidency of the State Normal School over Prof. W. D. Dodson.

Prof. Dodson was tendered the chair of history and civics at an annual salary of $1400. J. E. Weatherby of Springfield (Mo.) High School was elected to the chair of physics; R. C. Norton, mathematics; William Richardson, English; L. A. Dougherty, natural science; B. P. Gentry, Latin; Ermine Owens, elocution; Kate Garwick, music; Margaret Dewitt, principal of training school; Charles E. Ross, art, and R. M. Ringo, treasurer. The president's salary was reduced from $2250 to $2000, and all other salaries were correspondingly reduced.

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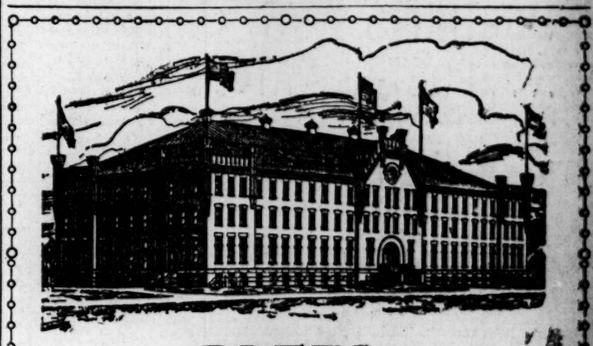
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THE MAKING OF A BOSS.

"Mr. Whitney," says the Bryan Democrat of New York, "is the boss of Chicago as he is the boss of New York—and by the same method, the street car monopoly."

An analysis of the directorates of the corporations owning the street car monopolies of the large cities shows that the same set of men control all of them. One syndicate is gobbling the properties. The street car monopoly interests are a unit.

Will Gov. Stephens make Mr. Whitney the boss of St. Louis by signing the street car monopoly bill?

Colorado's experience with the smelter trust is giving the country a fine object lesson on trust methods and effects.

CARL DOSCHER'S EXPERIMENT.

Carl Doscher, sugar refiner and stockholder in the Sugar Trust, had money that he wished to make productive.

Being well acquainted with a certain line of industry—the refining of sugar—Mr. Doscher decided to build a big refinery. He did so, at a cost of about $2,000,000 and began work.

But Refiner Doscher foolishly as it turns out, put up his plant right in the territory of the big Sugar Trust. And although he was a stockholder in the trust, this was going a little too far, from the trust's standpoint. It could not be allowed. The trust promptly showed Mr. Doscher that while he might refine sugar to his heart's content outside the trust, he could not make a penny of revenue by so doing. The trust, controlling the price both of raw and refined sugar, cut the margin between them until Mr. Doscher's refinery failed to make any profit. How long can Doscher afford to continue such a fight? How long will he be an independent sugar refiner?

Carl Doscher's experience goes to show that trusts are not only organized to reap the benefit of economies, but to monopolize the business so as to gather in the fruits of oppression.

A movement is being made by Western railroads toward abolishing free passes. All railroads will be more popular when they cease to bribe judges and legislators with free transportation. Every railroad could have the confidence of the public if it would make the proper effort to secure it.

GALLINACEOUS PHILOLOGY.

A writer in the Sunday Post-Dispatch pretends to have learned the vocabulary of the farmyard. Chickens have a language of their own, in his belief, and he offers some examples of the gallinaceous speech.

This is straining our credulity. It is more probable that the cluck and cackle of barnyard fowl are merely expressions of raw joy—joy undifferentiated, inarticulate thought. Animals of all sorts, tadpoles, elephants, chickens and small children, love to make a noise. It signifies merely that they have a lot of life on hand and like to let folks know they feel good, and the only way to express their satisfaction is by assaulting the ear drum.

There is too much of this sort of speculation. The great crying need of the time is some man big and brave enough to live without a theory.

Dave Henderson now acknowledges that he did wrong in speaking against Pensions Commissioner Evans. Economy is so uncommon in Republican management that it is easy to see why so many of Mr. Evans' party jumped to the conclusion that he was sinning.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND HORSES.

The South Park Commissioners of Chicago have forbidden the use of the automobile in the parks, on the ground that they frighten horses and prevent the use of the park by people who ride or drive.

This is comical conservatism. The automobile is noiseless and not unsightly. Horses get used to locomotives, street car gongs, circus parades and all the other hideous sights and sounds of a great city. Their nerves must be peculiarly constructed if they cannot endure the presence of the automobile. This objection was urged against the bicycle, but was exploded in short order.

The automobile cannot be suppressed. It has arrived, and horses will have to make it welcome. It is one of the words of progress, a spoke in the wheel of revolution, and revolutions never go backward.

Missouri's reduced apple crop is reported to be of unusually good quality. Poor fruit is not much missed. We shall do very well on smaller quantity and improved quality.

AN AMERICAN GIRL IN INDIA

A writer in the Indian Spectator, a native paper, is smitten with the charms of the Viceroy's American sister-in-law. "Miss Nancy Leiter," he says, "is a most agreeable, friendly, charming and accomplished young lady, and quite the American type of beauty—the perfection of an English woman, but a genuine, jolly girl with no nonsense about her. She would, between you and me, an American lady of the best type has no equal in any other country in the world," and much more in the same vein.

This seems to coincide with the opinion held by the many foreigners who marry American wives, for not all these alliances are commercial. Most of them are wholesome, natural, human unions, and witness to the good judgment and superior matrimonial strategy of the European man.

We have had the golden age and the iron age, and other periods distinguished more or less worthily by significant adjectives, but this is unquestionably the age of woman. The masculine work of subduing nature to the service of the race is practically completed, and now women are coming forward to show us how to make the best use of the conquest and humanize the world. The movement is going on everywhere, but it is gratifying to know that American women are in the lead.

The effort to change the wording of the franchise tax resolution of the State Board of Equalization is perfectly understood. It is an effort to give the franchise tax-dodgers an advantage over the State in the trial of their Supreme Court suit. Any member of the Board who supports the attorneys of the franchise tax-dodgers in this matter will write down his character as a public official in words that all can read and understand.

OUR TWO WARS.

The war with Spain lasted only 114 days. The war with the Philippines has now lasted 132 days.

Our army sent to Cuba under Gen. Shafter consisted of about 17,000 officers and men, little more than half of whom reached the fighting line. Gen. Miles took to Porto Rico 3415.

Since Dewey accomplished his mission in destroying the Spanish fleet twenty-three army expeditions have crossed the Pacific and four have gone by way of the Suez Canal to conquer the islands for which we paid Spain $20,000,000. These expeditions have carried 1279 officers and 37,287 men, but nearly 500 additional officers have gone out to Manila and nearly 2000 men who did not accompany the regular expeditions. Of the total force up to date scarcely 1000 have returned.

Gen. Otis has therefore had nearly twice as many soldiers as were required to conquer Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico. His army is twice as large as the force with which Gen. Scott whipped Mexico.

Our losses in Mr. McKinley's war in the Philippines are not bulletined for the public by the War Department, but they far exceed our loss in the war declared by Congress against Spain. There has been fighting nearly every day since hostilities were begun at Manila, and our War Department is now striving desperately to send 5000 more reinforcements to Gen. Otis. Commander Ford, Admiral Dewey's fleet surgeon, who has just returned home, says: "When I left we held not quite so much ground as was ours during the first part of August last year, and our lines were restricted to the suburbs of Manila."

The splendid valor, dash and endurance of our soldiers is the only redeeming feature of this unauthorized, unnecessary, un-American and apparently endless war of subjugation.

The trusts have hit the drummers hard, but just wait for the come-back.

SECRET OF MONEY GETTING.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, writing in the London Mail, says that "the secret of money-making depends chiefly upon five things: Push, 'squareness,' clear-headedness, economy and rigid adherence to the rule of not overworking."

Very good rule, this, and if observed faithfully in just conditions should result in a competence.

But was it Mr. Carnegie's rule? Did he employ it getting that $150,000,000?

It is one thing to make money; it is quite another thing to get it. Men often make money they never get; and sometimes they get money they have not made.

Mr. Carnegie's well-known industry in getting privileges excites the suspicion that the secret is there. First get your privilege and then you will get money.

Monopoly privileges are the fruitful source of great wealth, as Mr. Carnegie could probably testify.

A Filipino General is quoted as saying: "The Americans suffered for their own independence, and in their hearts they appreciate why we resist them." Possibly he had been reading some of the speeches made by Dave Henderson before Dave began to wait to be Speaker.

A good many Republicans hope that if Mr. McKinley shall be re-elected he will strike a finishing blow to Civil Service reform, and put an end to every other reform that is likely to keep mere political workers down.

The Filipino, even if he were completely conquered, could not be expected to take much interest in the Fourth of July. He fails to perceive why one people as well as another should not enjoy independence.

It seems that the Smelter Trust advances prices without increasing wages. But this is what all trusts will do sooner or later if they are permitted to act as they please.

The trust organs assert that the tariff has nothing to do with the trusts, but judging from the trust squealing, Havemeyer's tariff shot must have hit a trust center.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The very skies are weeping to see that Uncle Samuel has turned horizon-buster.

No, suh; the Kentucky Colonel will never believe that Peoria can make bourbon.

The Filipino apparel may become fashionable in the United States when the clothing trust gets to work.

The Kentuckians might have made a better selection when they named Clay County in honor of the millboy.

When the 20 competing bands begin to play for the Elks in St. Louis next week there will be air in the music as well as music in the air.

Juneau, the founder of Juneau, Alaska, is dead, after having made and spent four fortunes. Mr. Juneau must have been more or less impressed with the fact that he could not take any money out of the world on his departure for the unknown.

The Filipinos will be shocked to learn that at Lansing, Mich., the Americano girls of the industrial school have been whipped with rubber tubing, rulers, paddles and pieces of wood, besides being shackled and handcuffed and plunged into blistering hot baths.

Chief of Police Devery says he yielded to the wishes of the people in permitting the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight. Cannot we arrange for a series of pug fights for the enlightenment of our Filipino subjects when we shall have begun to teach them our superior civilization?

Prof. Atwater's discovery that the moderate use of alcohol is beneficial has already created a great deal of intemperate comment. If the Professor could discover some way of keeping alcohol away from the fools who cannot use it in moderation, he would be a scientist worth mentioning.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TONY H.—June 11, 1834, fell on Wednesday.

F. H. L.—There is no premium on a dime of 1837.

DINKIE.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1873.

A. O. OTHER.—There is no premium on a 25-cent piece of 1834.

READER.—Office of Red Cross Society is at Washington, D. C.

ENLIST.—You should inquire at the recruiting office, Third and Olive.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Legal questions are not answered in this column.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on Columbian halves of '92 and '93.

J. GORDON.—There is no premium on a half cent of 1853 nor on a $5 gold piece of 1852.

J. M.—There is no premium on 3-cent pieces of 1853, '65 and '68, nor on the British coin.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a dime of 1853, nor on the Spanish coin.

IRON.—We cannot undertake the responsibility of answering such a question. Ask a physician.

C. V. RIVERS.—The corner-stone of the Cathedral was laid Aug. 1, 1831. It was consecrated Oct. 26, 1834.

C. A. B.—A 1-cent piece of 1783, Washington and Independence on one side, U. S. of A. on the other, is worth 30 cents.

RUTH STEELE.—A dime of 1801, Fillet head—that is hair of Liberty secured with band and flowing unbound—is worth $2.00.

V. C. H.—A. H. Garland died Jan. 26, 1899. He was stricken with apoplexy while making an argument before the Supreme Court.

CHAS. —There is no premium on a 1-cent piece of 1823. A half dollar of 1[illegible] Liberty cap, having "O" marked under head, is worth [illegible]

A DAILY MAGAZINE

LITTLE KAFFIR AND HIS PONY.



This pickaninny and his 2-year-old pony are features of the Kaffir exhibition at Earlscourt, London. Some features of "Greater Britain."

PLAYTHINGS TO BURN.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

THE BIGGEST MAP.

The largest map in the world is the Ordnance Survey Map of England, containing over 108,000 sheets and costing 250,000 pounds sterling a year for 20 years.

PAINTERS SAFE BY THIS MEANS.



A newly invented swinging scaffold for painters. The platforms hanging from the beam can be adjusted to any point and can't tip so as to throw the workmen off.

RED HAIR LASTS LONGEST.

Statistics which have recently been compiled show that persons with red hair are far less likely to become bald than those who have hair of another color. The average number of red hairs on the human skull is 29,300. Hair of a dark color is generally much finer than red hair, and three dark hairs cover as much space as a single red hair. As a rule, a dark-haired person has about 165,000 hairs on the skull. Fair-haired persons, on the other hand—men as well as women—have from 140,000 to 160,000. The strongest hairs, however, are those of a red color, and hence they endure the longest. It may be added that red-haired persons are generally of a sympathetic and passionate nature, and are, as a rule, far more apt to be optimists than pessimists.

MR. QUINN'S SOLILOQUY.

If I wuz Bill McKinley now,
'N Billy Mack wuz me,
I'd fill th' job o' President,
In manner great t' see.
He's left off where I'd begin,
'T be a emp'ror right
Whit a d'mond t'rone fer days,
A golden bed fer night—
If I wuz Bill McKinley,
'N Billy Mack wuz me.

I'd never split th' party,
To it always I'd be true,
Fer th' party that I'd boost fer
Is a guy called Petie Q—,
I'd have no more elections,
Fer votin's but a buff,
But I'd jus' stay in office,
Fer I'd have all the stuff—
If I wuz Bill McKinley,
'N Billy Mack wuz me.

Me frens' I'd treat them han'some,
'N none would be t'run down:
I'd get no groans from anywhere,
'N Hanna'd get a crown.
Tom Reed I'd give a title clear,
To a Devil's Island home,
Where whit the presidential bee
He all day long could roam—
If I wuz Bill McKinley,
'N Billy Mack wuz me.

I'd melt up all th' silver,
Fer old junk to be sold,
In its place I'd substitute
Th' yellow standard gold.
No smaller than some spots,
Fer store change does quite well,
If they ain't small enough, why,
Th' poor man goes to h—
If I wuz Bill McKinley,
'N Billy Mack wuz me.

I'd buy the Filipinos,
Jus' like he bought their isles,
'N I'd have a mor'ster army,
Whitout a Gen'ral Miles.
I'd annex old Miss Canada,
'N take the Greasers, too,
When I got through conquestin',
Of nations there'd be few—
If I wuz Bill McKinley,
'N Billy Mack wuz me.

I'd marry Queen Victoria—
T' set old Ireland free—
I'd master all th' dry land,
She'd mistress all th' sea;
I'd gobble up th' whole world,
Includ'n' even dust,
Then after I got tired, why,
I'd sell it to a trust—
If I wuz Bill McKinley,
'N Billy Mack wuz me.

PETIE QUINN, Ragger.

TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF.

Sugar King Havemeyer's Testimony Before the Industrial Commission.

"The mother of all trusts is the customs tariff bill. The existing bill and the preceding one have been the occasion for the formation of all the large trusts, with very few exceptions, inasmuch as they provide for an inordinate protection to all the interests of the country—sugar refining excepted. Economic advantages incident to the consolidation of large interests in the same line of business are a great incentive to their formation, but these bear a very insignificant proportion of the advantages granted in the way of protection under the customs tariff.

"There probably is not an industry that requires protection of more than 10 per cent ad valorem, and it is to obtain what is provided over such percentage in the tariff that leads to the formation of what are commonly known as 'trusts.'

"I maintain that it is immaterial to the public in what form business is done—whether by an individual, firm, corporation or even trust. These are merely forms of conducting business; or, in other words, machinery for the operation of business. It is the duty of the Government to see that, under the tariff laws they enact, this machinery is not, in its actions, result to the detriment or impoverishment of the public.

"I repeat that all this agitation against trusts is against merely the business machinery employed to take from the public what the Government in its tariff laws says it is proper and suitable they should have. It is the Government, through its tariff laws, which plunders the people, and the trusts, etc., are merely the machinery for doing it.

"Tariff laws should not afford protection exceeding 10 per cent to any industry, so that irrespective of the form of doing business, individual or corporation, the people, that is, the consumer, would be protected. As the tariff laws are and have been, the consumer—i. e., the great mass of the people—has terribly suffered, to the great advantage of the few of the business community.

"The true 'communism of pelf' is the customs tariff bill. It says to the people, 'Here is the law we have enacted for your robbery. Do not complain of it, but do your utmost to attack and injure the machinery engaged in extracting from you what we legislate shall be taken from you.'

"'Keep up the clatter while the voters on the tariff bill take advantage of the noise and enact laws that cause your impoverishment and thus contribute to the greed and avarice of the few.'

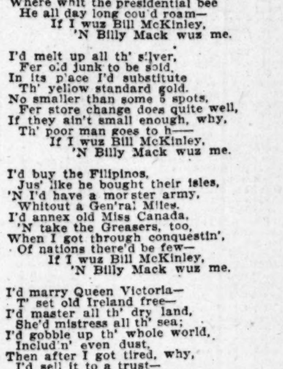
"In these days there are two forms and only two forms of monopoly: One, that which results from a patent and copyrights. It is universally recognized that this is in the interest of, not against the interest of, the public.

"The other, that which comes from unfair tariff discrimination.

"Tariff for revenue need not be considered. The expenses of the Government must, of course, be provided for. Tariff for the purpose of equalizing against foreign bounties or foreign discrimination does not need to be justified. Beyond that there is no excuse for giving to one industry a protection of 100 per cent, as against 4 per cent for another, or any more than 10 per cent.

"The result is that the Government fleeces the community at large in the interest of some favored industry."

Aunt Mary's Advice.



All those who have no nearer friend are welcome to write to me and are welcome to the best advice I can give them. This invitation is extended to all husbands, wives, sweethearts and lovers, whose hearts are troubled and who have questions of great or little moment to ask.

AUNT MARY,
Care of the Post-Dispatch.

AN OLD MAID'S BEAU.

I am an old maid; an old gentleman has called on me several times; has taken me out riding; he seems to think a great deal of me when with me; he always says he will write, but never does, but he always calls again. Is it proper for me to go riding with him? Do you think he likes me? Please tell me what to do. I think a great deal of him, although he is about 15 years older than myself. OLD READER.

Don't miss him. Can't you manage the conversation so as to bring him to the point. Probably he has had a good deal of experience, but your woman's wit ought to be more than a match for anything a man can do. Just force the fighting and you will soon have him in a position where he will have to choose between matrimony and a breach of promise suit.

TALKING WITH CONDUCTORS.

I am a married lady, 20 years old, and very frequently take trips on the train. Is it improper to converse with the conductors with whom I am personally acquainted? My husband does not object, but thought I would ask your advice. BLOSSOM.

No; it is not improper, if you are acquainted, but I wouldn't do it too much. The conductors have very exacting duties to attend to and ought to give their whole mind to them. What has common sense said to you about this?

AN UNKIND HUSBAND.

I am a married woman; have a husband I do not love. He makes me do anything I can to make a living; some things not fit for a lady to do. I have two lovely boys, one 11 and the other 1. I respect him, treat him well; he does not speak one kind word to me. What would you advise me to do? TROUBLE.

Be as cheerful, kind and loving as you can. Make him see your worth by being altogether worthy. I know no other way. At any rate you cannot win him by quarreling. Don't try to overcome evil with evil, but with good.

NEEDS LOOKING AFTER.

I would like to ask you a few questions and a few words of advice. I am a young lady 19 years old, not good looking by no means. My mother is very strict with me. I went on an excursion last Sunday afternoon with a girl friend of mine. I met a young man down there whom I didn't know. He danced every other dance with me, and finally asked if he could see me home. I said yes, but that mamma would be angry if I came home with any man that I did not know. He seemed to be a gentleman. He asked me if he could call on me. I told him no. I know that mamma wouldn't allow it. He told me to tell my mother that I met him before, so I told him he could call, but if he got kicked out not to blame me. I ask your advice what I should do, as I would like to do right and please my mother, as I have been doing. L. M.

You do very wrong to accept the attentions of any young man whose acquaintance is made in any such irregular fashion. Don't go on excursions unless your mother goes, too. You need looking after. You are certainly old enough to judge for yourself but your letter indicates a sad lack of discretion. Make your mother your confidant in all things.

IN DANGER.

PET.—Have nothing to do with him.

THAT SAME FOOLISH QUESTION.

I am a young man of 19 years. I met a young lady several times on the street and have loved her since the minute I saw her. Here lately she told one of my boy friends (whom she is acquainted with and who was with me when I met her) that she would like to get acquainted with me, and every time now when she sees my friend she inquires about me.

Which would be the best way, and where would be the best place, for me to get an introduction to her?

Would it be proper for me to recognize her the next time I meet her on the street, before I have received an introduction to her? WANTS TO KNOW.

Ask your young friend to take you to call. Don't venture to address her until you make her acquaintance properly.

WON'T SUPPORT HER.

MRS. CEE.—I do not venture to give you independent advice. Your husband owes you and his children a support. You should consult a lawyer.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

READERS who like a story that goes with a swing and is full of the liveliest action will enjoy "The Short Line War," by Merwin-Webster. It tells of the struggle between two parties of capitalists for the possession of a railway, and a charming love affair is made to add to the interest. The incidents are startling, but true to life. The chief characters are men such as we have all read of in the daily paper, who unscrupulously try to grab property, using bands of armed employes and every force and wile to further their ends. It is a picture of competition at its utmost tension. (New York: The Macmillan Co.)

IF the mannerless, selfish and tiresome people could read stories such as "The Maternity of Harriott Wicken," by Mrs. Henry Dudeney, which picture them in lifelike colors, the world might be the better for it. The writer of this story has evidently been nurtured on Thomas Hardy and is trying to outdo him in dreary character sketching on erotic lines. The scene of the story is Mid-Sussex, instead of Wessex; otherwise, one might fancy Hardy was the author. Of course the wind-up of such a story is the miserable death of its chief female character, the Harriott whose maternity was a failure. (New York: Macmillan Co.)

"JESUS DELANEY" is a story of Mexican life. The hero is of mixed Indian, Spanish and Irish blood who seems to combine all the manly qualities of all three races without any alloy of meanness. He is thrown among Protestant missionaries, takes to religion of the militant sort, has many strange adventures and finally gets into trouble, the end of which promises to be death on the gallows. President Diaz is informed, hears the young man's story, observes that he is better fitted for the army than the church and claps a uniform on him with the hope of a commission. It is a good story, full of life and adventure. "Jesus Delaney," by Joseph Gordon Donnelly. Macmillan Co., New York.)

"MEN'S TRAGEDIES" is a collection of nine stories or fictional essays, as the author calls them. They are full of strong emotion, studies in intensities, cast in fictional form solely for the reason that life is but a realized fiction. One of the men, the Count of Klonx sleeps—till a late awakening, another is a terrible soul with a capacity for silent intensity, still another is strong by reason of his tenderness and chivalry; then there is a sentimentalist, followed by a man who has too much animal in him for human purposes. The women are slighter and not so successful, but all are true and clever. The volume is well worth a good reading. ("Men Tragedies," by R. V. Risley. Macmillan Co., New York. Price 1.50.)

Literary Notes.

G. P. Putnam's Sons will publish early in the autumn an important work under the title of "Famous Homes of Old England and their Stories." It will be edited by A. H. Malan, and will comprise descriptions of 12 notable homes, namely: Alnwick, Blenheim, Charlecote Penshurst, Hardwick, Chatsworth, Lyme, Cawdor Castle, Belvoir Castle, Battle Abbey, Holland House and Warwick Castle. Among the writers are the Duke of Marlborough, Lady Dudley, Lady Newton, Lady Warwick, Hugh Campbell and A. H. Malan. There will be nearly 200 illustrations, for the most part full-page. The work will form a handsome volume of royal octavo size.

In Bird-Lore (The Macmillan Co.) for June, Olive Thorne Miller discusses unprejudicedly the ethics of caging birds. Lilli Lehmann sends a message to the Audubon societies, Edith Thomas and Garrett Newkirk make welcome additions to the meager list of poems relating to American birds, Mabel Osgood Wright tells how to teach children bird studies, and T. S. Roberts, Frank M. Chapman and others contribute illustrated articles on bird-life.

The critics are sorely puzzled to discover whether Mr. Bernard Shaw writes his "Perfect Wagnerite" in a humorous vein or not. Some of them take the book very seriously and others treat it as a colossal joke; and at all of them Mr. Shaw sits and chuckles. Taken in either way, however, the book is diverting enough, and the discriminating reader will discover that it contains both humor and depth. Mr. Shaw thinks too deeply to be entirely superficial, and he has much too brilliant a wit to be always solemn.

"The present map of Europe was traced in blood" says Mr. Joseph McCabe in his trenchant little book called "Can We Disarm?" He shows the horrors which have produced the present quiet and the horrors into which it may be again transformed. Yet he does not believe that the peace conference now in session can accomplish the end for which it was organized. He accepts the conditions as they are, studies them frankly and honestly. At bottom he is an optimist, however, and he hopes for an improvement of the existing difficulties.

In June there will be five issues of The Youth's Companion. Among the many contributions to them will be a story in three parts, "Four Charms," by C. A. Stephens; "Klondike, Old and New," by Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard; "Authors and Animals," by Andrew Lang; "Robert Louis Stevenson and Children," by Edmund Gosse; "At the North Pole," by Admiral Markham of the British Navy; "What Funston Did Before," the account of an incident in General Funston's travels in Alaska; and more than twenty short stories.

The Outlook publishes annually in June a special illustrated issue called its "Recreation Number." This year the 11th of these numbers appears. As usual, it is devoted chiefly to out-of-door topics, and includes many illustrated articles of seasonable interest, "The Golfing Woman," by Mrs. Van Tassel Sutphen, is a warm plea for golf, as, above all other games, a sport in which women can play on a plane of real competition with men, because of the handicap possibilities. There are portraits of Miss Hoyt, Miss Grissom and other famous women players, and several picturesque golfing scenes. The America's cup race for 1899 is treated by Mr. W. J. Henderson, probably the best yachting writer in the country. Four full-page pictures of famous yachts (including one of this year's defender, the Columbia) and of famous yacht races give the magazine a breezy, seagoing atmosphere. A cheerful article on "A New England Country Road," by Prof. Bailey of Cornell, is beautified by a dozen or more really remarkable photographs of typical New England scenes taken by Mr. J. Horace McFarland. A charming and humorous story of Canadian life by Macdonald Oxley, several summer poems, an excellent article of suggestions for foreign travel and other features make up a magazine fresh with vacation flavor and attractive to the eye. The cover design, by Mr. Harold Brown, is in close keeping with the character of the number.

The Madrid press, in a half-hearted way, denies the report that the Queen Regent is considering abdication.

Insurgents close around Manila to attack it.

Governor-General Augusti's wife and daughters taken prisoners and the city waterworks captured.

The Captain-General resigns, seeing humiliation on account of the native ahead. A number of Spanish ships pass Gibraltar on what is thought to be a trip as a ruse.

The Foreign Relations Committee report favorably to the Senate regarding the resolutions for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

English correspondents deny that Havana Harbor is closed by the blockade.

Three styles of war revenue stamps decided upon.

Square Dick Bland.

From a Courier-Journal Letter.

One of the strange things of our politics was the capture of George F. Williams by Bland. George Fred had much to do with the slaughter of the Bland bill of the Fifty-second Congress. He was the goldbug "whip" that night. He, Bourke Cockran and Tom Reed was in constant conference. Later Williams and Bland became bosom cronies. Bland looked more like a farmer than any other man in Congress unless it was Harry Bingham. All of a sudden Williams discovered what everybody else had known all the time, that Bland was a thoroughly honest man. He went home and proclaimed it from the housetops. His brother Mugwump, Sherman Hoar, indorsed the statement and all Massachusetts was duly informed that old Dick Bland was a straight man. You see it was this way—Bland had promised them that he would not hold any "snap" session of the Coinage Committee. Williams seemed to be astonished when the old fellow kept his word.

As square a man as ever lived passed over the river when Dick Bland died.



WHEN I GET TIME.

I'm going to be good,
When I get time,
As any man should
Ere he reaches his prime.
I'm too busy right now,
As my friends allow,
But I'll fix it, somehow,
When I get time.

I'm going to weave
Some glittering rhyme,
Ere the valley I leave
For the last long climb;
But now, I may say,
I'm too fond of play,
But I'll write it, some day,
When I get time!

I'm going to be wise,
Some time, some time,
But under what skies
And in what clime?
I'll be wise and good,
As a mortal should—
If I'm in the mood—
When I get time!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

A St. Louis non-union conductor in Cleveland fired his pistol in the air and took to his heels. A man can have a good deal of prudence without being a Filipino.



LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

"Let Your Women Keep Silence in the Churches."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial of the 14th inst. "Women in the Pulpit," occurs this passage: "St. Paul would have a spasm could he see what is going on. He has ceased to be an authority on the woman question," etc., with reference, no doubt, to I. Cor. xiv., 34-38.

This much quoted passage is interpreted according to the unfortunate punctuation as we find it in our English Bible. In the original there was no punctuation. Aside from this a little consideration would suggest the probable correct punctuation.

From the immediate context it is evident Paul was replying to questions (in a letter to him?) in regard to church order and discipline.

Having required of the brethren that in their church meetings they speak one at a time and not all at once (which in the common way with oriental people is to-day), he turns to the next paragraph in their letter, in which the men seem to ask the Apostle to especially bid the women to keep silent, he becomes indignant, and quotes from their letter, as recorded in verses 34, 35 and 36, only he interpolates the punctuation as an answer to them.

"Let your women keep silence in the churches? (For) it is not permitted unto them to speak? but to be under obedience, as also saith the law? And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home? For it is a shame for women to speak in the Church?"

Then Paul lets loose on them in the 36th verse in his own words:

"What! Came the word of God out from you (men)? or came it unto you (men) only?"

"The law" which is referred to is in Gen. iii. 16 (for the information of any one who would like information on this point).

The other passage relied upon to make women keep silence in the Church is found in I. Tim. ii. 12, but the context shows the usual interpretation is not an absolute interdiction of women being preachers, otherwise Paul's commendation of the deaconess Phebe and other women and the general prominence given to prophetesses in the scripture, are—what?

The editor in the editorial, seems not to be opposed to "women in the pulpit" and from the quotation he makes, it would seem that he has misconceived Rev. Dr. Roberts' position on the question.

St. Louis. JOHN T. FIELD.

An Unwise Proceeding.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not understand the conduct of the Patrons' Associations which kept the children out of school and took them off to a picnic in spite of the opposition of the teachers, and without the permission of the board. If the account I read was correct, the children were encouraged to hoot at and deride the teachers who stood faithfully at their posts. I can think of nothing more likely to demoralize a school and to weaken the good influence of the teachers than this open defiance and scorn. Parents should think twice before they put themselves in the wrong and teach their children to follow their example.

The rule the Board of Education adopted last year of authorizing no picnics on school days was caused by certain excesses at former picnics. Possibly the rule was unwise and unnecessary, but so long as the rule stands it should be respected, not only by teachers but by parents and children. To openly violate it on the part of one or two patron associations is teaching the children to disobey and to treat their teachers with disrespect. In my judgment the patrons who broke up their schools on Thursday or Friday have been guilty of a serious offense. In protesting against what they thought a blunder, they have committed a greater blunder.

A PATRON AND FRIEND OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

St. Louis.

WATERING THE MILK.

The milkmen of Naples have a way of carrying concealed in their waistcoats bladders full of water.

From these bladders India rubber tubing stretches down their arms, and by simply pressing their sides while they are drawing the milk they are able to squirt water from the bladder into the jug or basin simultaneously with the milk. So it is quite a common plan for a woman who is getting her jug filled with milk to hold the milkman's wrists while he milks his cow or goat. Until the stranger has the reason explained to him he thinks it very odd to see women crouching down by the milkmen and keeping a tight hold on [illegible] wrists.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

A ROARING COMEDY.

STEEPLECHASE AT HAWTHORNE FURNISHES ALL SORTS OF FUN.

FIVE HORSES WERE STARTED.

At the Finish Only One Was in Real Evidence, While the Others Just Walked In.

There was all sorts of fun at Hawthorne on Wednesday.

A short-course steeplechase was one of the features of the programme on that day, but it resulted in a rip-roaring farce and was perhaps more interesting and amusing than if it had resulted in the usual manner.

Five horses were carded to start, and only two had any experience, to speak of, at the jumping game.

Of the five, Chenier was the only one to finish without bolting or balking, and the many incidents kept the crowd in an uproar.

Del Coronado and Jack Hayes took the first jump together, but Oxnard balked at the second and Jack Hayes crowded Del Coronado outside the flag and the latter tried to have a little steeplechase all by himself trying to clear the track drainage ditch and inside fence.

Sir Hobart absolutely refused the third jump, and then Oxnard, who had been forced over two of the jumps, ran out and Morrissey fell off of Jack Hayes. Jack stopped to nibble some of the green grass in the infield and Chenier went over the course alone and won.

By this time a cook named Boyd, who used to ride the "leppers" in days gone by, saw a chance to get second money and capturing Jack Hayes rode him over the correct course without whip or stirrups, and was given the place, as he was much overweight.

About the same time Kidd got Del Coronado back onto the course and sent the old timber topper along home, securing third money.

There were roars of laughter as the second and third horses were ridden in.

SLOAN ASSAULTS A WAITER.

The American Jockey Makes a Show of Himself in England.

LONDON, June 17.—The Star to-day says: "After the racing yesterday at Ascot Sloan appeared on the lawn and a waiter accidentally upset a glass of liquor over his clothing. The latter instantly rose from his chair and struck the waiter in the face with a champagne bottle, inflicting several wounds. No doubt the affair will be hushed up, but it was the most unprovoked assault ever witnessed.

"The Windsor Castle stakes was won by Mr. Lowe's brown colt Elopement. Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Yumboe, by Pontiac-Ynonda, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Nine horses ran on the 2-year-old course. The betting was 100 to 6 against Yumboe.

The Evening News, referring to Sloan's assault on the waiter, without giving any name, says:

"He was the guest of a member of the Sports' Clubs. The waiter was so injured that he was removed to the hospital in a cab. All the witnesses cried "Shame," and ladies struck at his assailant with parasols. As there is only one jockey now holding a license who could be guilty of such a cowardly and repulsive act while the guest of a member of the club, it would be superfluous to give him name. The immediate duty of the jockey club is to institute inquiries and if the facts are as stated to forthwith withdraw the jockey's license."

DANNY FRIEND SUSPENDED.

Manager Mack Angry at the Old Chicago Pitcher.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 17.—The Brewers returned home this afternoon much the worse for the wear and tear of the two weeks' trip just ended. They won two games on the trip, but Manager Mack says that he has no excuses to make; that the players slumped in their batting and could not hit a balloon. He has suspended Danny Friend, the ex-Chicago pitcher, indefinitely because he failed to report at Columbus with the rest of the players. The arrest of Friend, charged with cutting a hackman, was not the cause of his suspension. Mack says that Friend did not do the cutting, as he received positive information that it was done by other parties. He also denies that any other Milwaukee players were mixed in the affair in any way.

Mack has claimed the services of Pitcher Sayers of the Ohio University. Sayers says he will not pitch professional ball until fall.

"Kid" Lewee is here and may be given another trial by the Brewers. He was released by Columbus, as Hall is playing too good ball to let go.

Diels at Murphysboro.

The Diels Baseball Club is scheduled to play the crack Murphysboro team two games in Murphysboro, Ill., on Sunday and Monday, June 18 and 19. The Diels will endeavor to take both games from their opponents and as both teams are in first-class shape the Murphysboro fans will no doubt witness a very exciting contest.

TIPS AND ENTRIES.

THE LAUREL STAKE THE FEATURE OF FAIR GROUNDS CARD.

SCHORRS HAVE TWO ENTRIES.

They Are W. Overton and Timemaker and They Look Like Ready Money.

The Laurel Stakes is the feature of Saturday afternoon's Fair Grounds card.

It is a race of six furlongs for 3-year-olds and upwards and valued at $1500.

There were 67 nominations to this event and of this lot 15 are carded to face the flag on Saturday afternoon.

Of the 15 the Schorr entry, which includes those grand colts, W. Overton and Timemaker, will probably be the favorites in the betting.

The Cahns have Fausturo in and the gallant son of Fausturo may experience one of those revivals for which the Cahn stable has become famous and win out.

Fireside and Verify may also be heard from, and then in the lightweight division there is Banish, Tulla Fonso and Frank Bell, all of whom have a chance.

The race, in fact, is a very open one and promises to be about the prettiest contest seen at the Fair Grounds this year. The entries and selections are given below:

First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling:

Mr. Phinizy	101	Sorrow	103
Chiffon	101	Imp. Mint Sauce	104
Harrie Floyd	103	Ace	113
Loving Cup	103		

Second race, one mile, selling:

John Conzet	90	Jimp	97
Benfield	94	Air Blast	97
Terra Incognito	94	Flora G	100
Dr. Graves	97	Her Own	104

Third race, mile and one-eighth, handicap:

El Ghor	90	Ed Farrell	108
Marpiot	97	Crocket	112

Fourth race, one and three-sixteenth miles, selling:

Garra Brant	85	Kodak	101
Chancery	92	Ransom	108
Nettie Bell	95	Parole d'Or	104
Sadie Levy	95	Sir Joseph Lister	104
Gun Metal	97	Dutch Bard	108
Demosthenes	97	Lord Neville	107
Helen H. Gardner	99	Traveler	111

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, Laurel Stake:

Easter Card	90	Alleviate	107
Command	90	Fausturo	110
Banish	94	*W. Overton	112
Tulla Fonso	99	*Timemaker	126
Frank Bell	100	Dave Waldo	111
Ben Bramble	104	Fireside	118
Moringa	105	Verify	121
Headwater	105		

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling:

Mountain Dew	92	Belle of St. Louis	108
Golden C.	92	Sir Gatian	105
Col. Cassidy	94	Ferrenti	105
Iris	96	Silver Set	107
Sam Lazarus	97	Don't Skip Me	108
Ned Wickes	99	Randazzo	108
Ferroll	103	Wiggins	112
Reefer	103		

Seventh race, one mile and 70 yards, selling:

Streamer	97	Kisme	103
Linda	105	Sir Rolla	104
Gold Band	105		

*J. W. Schorr's entries, coupled in the betting.

SELECTIONS.

First Race—Loving Cup, Sorrow, Mr. Phinizy.
Second Race—Jimp, Air Blast, Dr. Graves.
Third Race—Marpiot, Crocket, Ed Farrell.
Fourth Race—Dutch Bard, Chancery, Parole d'Or.
Fifth Race—W. Overton, Fireside, Fausturo.
Sixth Race—Wiggins, Don't Skip Me, Sir Gatian.
Seventh Race—Streamer, Gold Band, Sir Rolla.

Lady Callahan, M. S. Hughes' mare, won the feature event at the Fair Grounds Friday, from The Pride and Meadowthorpe. The pace set by Marpiot killed Meadowthorpe's chances and the crack Schorr colt finished, staggering.

Maffit's Osric II. was the second choice. He finished a poor last. The big black horse has been started too much of late and is evidently growing stale.

Callahan was as high as 20 to 1.

Stuttgart, one of Barney Schriebers's string, won the first from a bunch of selling platers. Piggott got off fourth and it was only his clever handling that won the race. Whisper Low, the favorite, ran her head off in the first part and was very weak at the finish. On Slide was third. He was off last and had rough sailing the whole route. He was probably the best.

Miss Bramble spreadeagled a field of 13 in the second event. Belle Ward and Tartarian were the first choices. The former ran a fair race considering where she got off. The latter was short and was never in it at any stage of the game.

Sly nosed The Pride out in the third. It was a very exciting finish. The Pride led into the stretch, but Jenkin's clever ride landed the former winner.

Chickamauga, G. C. Bennett's youngster, won the juvenile event from Arthur Behan and Denornus. Chickamauga was the best and won as he pleased.

A clever ride by Piggott landed Bell Punch in front in the closing event. Gen. McGruder received a bad ride, but just finished second. McGruder ran the best race.

Riverside Gun Club's Shoot.

The Riverside Gun Club will give their first grand tournament shoot at their new grounds at the foot of Grand avenue, commencing at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Chaff About the Big and Little Men of the Pugilistic World.

Jim Scanlon is a fighter sure enough. He knocked out George Ester nearly as easily as he did Charley Lawlor a week ago.

A 10-round go between Douglas and Lally would not be a bad proposition. Both could go very fast for that distance.

Clarence Forbes, who defeated Casper Leon in a 12-round bout at St. Louis recently, has been matched to take part in a return contest against the Eastern bantam. Leon and Forbes are to go another dozen rounds June 24, at St. Louis.

Seeing a statement that Jeffries had declared McCoy was "bluffing" in challenging Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy yesterday said: "To show that I was not bluffing I will just leave that $1000 now in George Siler's hands as a forfeit to bind a match with Jeffries himself, if he wants to meet me."

The New York Press, talking about Johnny Ritchie, St. Louis' crack lightweight, says:

"Ritchie is generally conceded to be the best bantam in the West He has beaten the leading boxers of that section at his weight, and now comes East to tackle the hardest proposition in this part of the country—Terry McGovern. These boys meet in the Westchester Athletic Club on the afternoon of June 24. This will be the first glove bout in the open air in this section and promises to attract much attention. The club is located at Tuckahoe, 22 minutes from the Grand Central Station, and trains will run by the clubhouse door. The doors will open at 3 p. m. The preliminary bout will be put on at 4 o'clock, and McGovern and Ritchie will face each other at 5 p. m. Pictures will be taken of the bout."

On the night Terry McGovern fought Billy Barrett at the Broadway Athletic Club Kid McCoy and Tom O'Rourke, men who had been deadly enemies, were seen sitting together in the same box in deep conversation. This fact was commented on by many visitors, for they remember on the night of Nov. 22 last, when Corbett and Tom Sharkey fought at the Lenox Club, how the Hoosier boxer was humiliated by being escorted from the building after effecting an entrance in disguise. This illustrates the social uncertainties of the prize ring as well as the practical.

BASEBALL AT MOUNT VERNON.

Two Teams Now Represent That Illinois City.

MT. VERNON, Ill., June 17.—"A. B. C. St. Louis," appears on the shirt front of each member of baseball club just organized here composed of Louie Meinan, 1st base; T. Powers, 2nd base; Will Stearns, 3d base; Dick Cooper, shortstop; Frank Mayer, center field; Muck Malone, left field; Dutch Palmer, catcher; Tom Vaughn, pitcher and Will Simpson, substitute. The A. B. C.s are handsomely uniformed and the A. B. C. Brewing Co. of St. Louis, is said to be a good friend of the boys. The club announces its readiness to play any other team in the business. Mt. Vernon now has two clubs.

Brokers vs. Bank of Commerce.

A very interesting game of ball will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Forest Park, when the Bond and Stock Brokers meet for the first time the strong team representing the Bank of Commerce. Stocke and Muench, Smith Academy's crack battery, will be in the points for the Commerce team, while Cantillian and Nelson will be the battery for the Brokers. Notwithstanding the fact that the Commerce team has not been defeated this season the Brokers feel confident of winning the game to-morrow afternoon. The line-up will be as follows: Brokers—Kaiser ss, Newel 2b, Ricks 3b, Grant 1b, Cantillian p, Nelson c, Davidson cf, Dieckman lf, Scheller rf. Commerce—Ewing ss, Peterson 2b, Kinsella 3b, Chandler 1b, Stocko p, Muench c, Wiegel cf, Morehead lf, Matthews rf.

The English Cricketers.

LONDON, June 17.—The all-England 11 in the cricket match with the Australians was all out to-day in its second innings for 240 runs.

The Golf Championship.

The Amateur Championship of the United States Golf Association will be contested on the Onwentsia links at Chicago during the first week of July next. It is the most important event in golfing circles of the year.

Questions Answered.

Reader.—Star Pointer is not a stallion. Only matter relating to sports and pastimes answered in this column.

A Fan.—Decker played first for St. Louis and Wagner for Louisville. The game was played on Sunday, but it was Stenzel who scored the three-bagger and who was left on third base, and not Cross.

The "On Again" Club.

The well-known sportsman's organization, the "On Again" Club, will give their first annual lawn party on Saturday evening, June 17.

Olympias Go to Marine, Ill.

On Sunday, June 18, a grand railroad excursion will leave Union Station at 8:30 a. m. for Marine, Ill., under the auspices of the Western Lodge. They have engaged the crack Olympia Baseball Club to play the Glen Carbon, Ill., team on that day. Besides the ball game there will be a number of other sports and attractions and every one will be assured a good time.

THAT RESERVE RULE.

HART OF CHICAGO WANTS A CHANCE TO BUY WHITE SLAVES.

PLAYERS SHOULD BE RELEASED

But This Should Happen Only at Intervals to Give the Rich Clubs Like Chicago a Chance to Buy.

Standing of Clubs at Noon, June 17.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	39	12	.765
Boston	50	34	16	.680
Baltimore	49	30	19	.612
St. Louis	50	29	21	.580
Philadelphia	50	29	21	.580
Chicago	50	29	21	.580
Cincinnati	48	24	24	.500
Pittsburg	48	21	27	.438
New York	51	22	29	.437
Washington	52	17	35	.327
Louisville	50	15	35	.300
Cleveland	49	9	38	.191

Friday's Games.

Louisville, 13; St. Louis, 12 (10 innings).
Brooklyn, 9; New York, 0 (forfeited).
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.
Baltimore, 6; Washington, 5.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Louisville.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Cleveland at Pittsburg.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, June 17.—President Hart of the Chicago Baseball Club proposes a radical change in the rules governing the reservation of players by the National League clubs.

His plan is to have players released at regular intervals by all clubs, so that each team can have a chance to get the good men at a reasonable price. Then there would be no monopoly of stars as there is at present, and no such state of affairs could exist as that which now makes it possible for one club to win the pennant year after year, because it cannot lose its best players through exchange or sale without its own consent.

"I would have players serve one club for a regular term of years," said Mr. Hart, "and then I would so arrange matters that they could be released and be at the disposal of other organizations. Five years would be a reasonable time for a player to tread the diamond in one team. I believe this system would give more general satisfaction especially to the public, than any other that I can think of just now."

The St. Louis Club closed its series with Louisville this Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon the team will make its reappearance at home with the Washington Club as its opponent.

The St. Louis team has been changed somewhat since it left here.

Cross is now playing third instead of Wallace, the latter is at short field and McKean is covering first.

Friends of the team will be able to see just how these changes are working when the team reappears on the home grounds Sunday afternoon.

It appears that Pat Tebeau gave Childs—his second baseman—a good scoring at Baltimore. A correspondent of that city tells the story in this way:

"To begin with, I am afraid all is not harmonious in the Tebeau camp. I overheard a rather acrimonious discussion between Tebeau himself and Childs, just before the last game. Childs played excellent ball in the first three games and batted well enough. He was hardly the brilliant Childs of former years, but still no reasonable fault could be found with his playing that I could see. He went out to practice before the last game and appeared to be all right, but Tebeau seemed sore with him about something and in spite of Childs' protest and his assurance that he was all right, Tebeau ordered him to the bench and declared that he would show him how to play second himself. It looked to an outsider as if he wished to humiliate Childs before the other players. Tebeau's action in all probability lost the game for St. Louis, as Schrecongost's weakness at bat had much to do with St. Louis' failure to score several times, and Childs certainly would have played and batted better than McKean, whose work was decidedly off color."

Up to May 22 the batsmen of the League who were among the three leaders of each League club in base hit percentages was as follows:

	Pct.		Pct.
Lajoie, Philadelphia	.445	Burkett, St. Louis	.392
Delahanty, Phila	.432	Criger, St. Louis	.344
McFarland, Phila	.404	McKean, St. Louis	.321
Hamilton, Boston	.418	Ryan, Chicago	.390
Tenney, Boston	.338	Lange, Chicago	.317
Bergen, Boston	.340	Everett, Chicago	.309
Keeler, Brooklyn	.402	McBride, Cincinnati	.348
Daly, Brooklyn	.333	Selbach, Cincinnati	.330
Dahlen, Brooklyn	.313	Irwin, Cincinnati	.316
McGraw, Baltimore	.384	Wagner, Louisville	.383
Keister, Baltimore	.350	Clarke, Louisville	.352
Holmes, Baltimore	.343	Hoy, Louisville	.340
Mercer, Washington	.368	Clarke, Pittsburg	.404
Padden, Washington	.321	Donavan, Pittsburg	.304
McGuire, Wash'n	*20	*—	
Gleason, New York	.320	Sullivan, Cleveland	.338
Wilson, New York	.314	Quinn, Cleveland	.306
O'Brien, New York	.311	*—	

* Percentage not above .300.

THE BIG SUBURBAN.

IT WILL BE RUN AT SHEEPSHEAD THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

FOURTEEN HORSES WILL START

Banastar, Who Will Likely Be the Favorite, Has Not Started Since Winning the Brooklyn.

The Suburban will be run at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon. Here are the horses, weights and jockeys and betting:

Horse and Weight.	Jockey.	Betting.
*Banastar, 122	Maher	2 to 1
Ben Holliday, 129	Littlefield	8 to 1
Imp, 114	Taral	6 to 1
Briar Sweet, 121	Clayton	5 to 1
Bannockburn, 112	Spencer	6 to 1
Filigrane, 110	W. Martin	10 to 1
Warrenton, 114	Simms	30 to 1
The Star of Bethlehem, 95	Mitchell	60 to 1
George Keene, 114	Clawson	20 to 1
Latson, 105	McCue	6 to 1
*Candleback, 107	Odom	2 to 1
Tragedian, 110	R. Williams	15 to 1
Previous, 110	O'Connor	30 to 1
Thomas Cat, 100	O'Leary	10 to 1

*Banastar and Candleback coupled in the betting.

NEW YORK, June 17.—This is Suburban Day at the Coney Island Jockey Club's Sheepshead Bay track. The air was clear and cool early in the day; the track was in good condition and the horses down to start were all fit for the great event of the day. The rain of Thursday night freshened up the lawns, foliage and flowers and the place looked to-day as if there had been no two months' drouth.

Yesterday was devoted to gentle exercise gallops by the handicap horses, and this morning they had their usual gallop of a couple of miles or so with a sharp rush through the stretch, just to keep them on edge for the afternoon. The last real work was done on Thursday, and some of the candidates got their final preparation earlier in the week.

Banastar who, from all accounts, is likely to be the favorite, has not been raced since he won the Brooklyn handicap, for which he will to take up 12 pounds. He has been worked consistently by his trainer, Matt Allen, and twice this week has been asked to go the mile and a quarter. On Tuesday he was sent over the route with weight up in the afternoon, and covered it in 2:08, looking as if he was going in about 2:12, so easily did he move. This is a characteristic of this really great horse, and he was thought by those who saw the move to be good enough to win. On Thursday, however, he went the distance again, but was hard held and took 2:11 2-5.

His stable companion, Candleback, who is to be the pacemaker, did a mile very handily in 1:41 and was then pulled up by Odom. This showed that he ought to be able to fulfill his mission.

Briar Sweet got a mile and a quarter on Tuesday in 2:09¼, going nicely, and then on Thursday she was sent the same distance in about 2:15, good, slow work.

Ben Holliday has not raced since the Brooklyn handicap, but he has had plenty of work, his last being on Thursday, when he did the distance in 2:15¾, just romping. He could have done a good deal better if he had been asked. George Keene had his final preparation on Tuesday, when he went the route in 2:10½, slowing up a bit at the finish. It was not impressive work.

Imp's last race was all the preparation she needs, for she then took up 10 pounds or so over which she will carry to-day, and ran in fast time for a mile and a furlong.

Warrenton was in the same race and did not impress the spectators with his speed or staying qualities. He has had a lot of racing thus far this year and may be a bit stale.

Bannockburn has raced well at Gravesend, and on Wednesday had his last trial, covering the mile and a quarter in 2:11½, with something left.

Filigrane has surely had work enough this week, for on Tuesday he went the mile and a quarter in 2:09¼, going well within himself. Then on Thursday, to the surprise of the owners and trainers, he was sent a mile and a half at top speed in 2:38, although some caught it at least a second faster. The good 3-year-old tired badly at the end, and acted as if he wanted no more of it for some time.

Previous and Tragedian have raced recently and shown no particularly fast time. The Star of Bethlehem ran this week, but was not able to keep up, even in moderate company.

Jefferson, who may be added at the post, is reported as having done a lot of fast work at Brighton Beach, but it was too early, even for the average rail bird, and Latson has done nothing remarkable.

The concensus of opinion this morning was that Banastar would be the first horse to put to his credit both the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps in one year, and that in to-day's contest, Ben Holliday and Briar Sweet would be the most likely to be fighting for the place.

The Globes at Hillsboro.

What promises to be a lively game of baseball will be played at Hillsboro, Ill., Sunday, between the well-known St. Louis Globes and the Hillsboro Rabbits. The Globes have won every game they have played this season, and propose to keep up their record. The Hillsboro team is considered one of the strongest semi-professional clubs in Illinois. Manager Bartley would like to arrange games with some first-class team out of the city for July 2, 3 and 4. Address C. J. Bartley, care Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., Seventh street and Franklin avenue.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

The Levis-Zukoski Mercantile Co. will play the Schwab Clothing Co. at Forest Park. The L. Z.s are sure of the game, as their handsome, speedy and phenomenal shortstop, Walter Levis, will be in the game. Play called at 3 p. m.

The Murphys defeated the Eastons in an interesting game by the score of 8 to 5. The feature was the playing of L. Kernen at short. The Murphys have the following players: P. Maher p, J. Derny c, J. Hennessey 1b, M. Walsh 2b, Jim King 3b, Tom Sells ss, Bill Burke lf, P. Crump lf, and John Long rf. They play the Krey X-Rays Sunday, and would like to hear from the Westmaths or Grants. Address all challenges to Bill Burke, 2315 Morgan street.

The Midgets, the 13-year-old champions, will go to Tuxedo, Mo., next Sunday, to play the club at that place. The Midgets are desirous of meeting all strong clubs in their class. Address T. R. Taylor, 222 Palm street.

The A. J. Jordan Cutlery Co.'s Baseball Team will line up against the Eastons Sunday morning at Forest Park and an interesting contest can be expected. This is the batting order of the teams: Eastons—Behrle 3b, Berger lf, McHenry c, Curt 2b, Grimes ss, Dolen cf, Friedrich rf, Schoenle 1b, [illegible] p. Jordans—Knabe rf, Guilleman ss, [illegible] c, Graef 3b, Ernest lf, Wolfe p, Maschmeyer 2b, Birchler cf, and Haase 1b.

Umpires—Parish and Stoetter.

The Punkerinos have organized with the following players: E. Roebke, P. Marks, C. M. Loewe, E. Wetteroth, C. Niederlander, F. Crecelius, J. Keoho, P. Riley and J. M. Mooney. They would like to hear from all comets. Address E. Roebke, 2030 Alice avenue.

A good all-round player would like to join some team in the 16 or 17-year-old class. He is very fast on his feet and would make a good fielder. Address J. Kehoe, 3946 Lincoln avenue.

The Mound City Woodcocks will play a double header at Athletic Park next Sunday afternoon. The opposing teams will be the Eads and Dodson-Brauns. The first game will start at 1:30 p. m. and will be with the Eads. Hays and Minch will be in the points for the Woodcocks and Brooklns and Kiser for the Eads. The second game will be with the Dodson-Brauns and will start directly after the first. The batteries will be Krause and Minch and McKean and Dierberger. Ladies are admitted free.

The E. F. Guerres will play the crack team of Cabanne, known as the 3 Cs, Sunday afternoon, at Bartmer and Ella avenues. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

The Parks have organized for the season and would like to hear from all clubs in the 14-year-old class. Address J. O'Grady, manager, 1410 Papin street.

The Eads will play two games of ball Sunday, one in the morning with the R. & H.s at Forest Park and one in the afternoon with the Mound City Woodcocks at Athletic Park. The Eads would like to hear from all strong clubs in or out of town. Address all challenges to C. P. Allaway, 412 Pine street.

The Nugent Bros.' Wrappers and Clerks will play off their 12-inning tie game Sunday at Forest Park. The Clerks are anxious to win the series and can do so by winning Sunday's game, but the Wrappers will try hard to win one out of three if possible, and an interesting contest can be looked for. They will line up as follows: Clerks—Steyermark c, Brunswick p, Ruloff 1b, Bradford 2b, Klein ss, Kellogg 3b, Klein rf, Keogh cf, and Matthews lf. Wrappers—Wilburt c, Leahy p, Hillenkoetter 1b, Garin 2b, Shomaker ss, Reiner 3b, Straus rf, Brunner cf, and Peterson lf. Game will be called at 9 a. m.

The Hoffmans will play the Walnut Parks Sunday. For games address J. Cohen, 2321 Mullanphy street. They play in the 11 and 12-year-old class.

The Wear & Booghers and Christian Brothers will play a match game of ball Saturday at 3 o'clock. This should prove to be a hotly contested game, as both teams claim to be the best in the city.

The Gill Bros., under the new management of George A. Gerling, will visit Alton, Ill., Sunday, where they will cross bats with the strong Alton Blues of that place. The Gills will have in their crack battery, Walsh and Nelson, while Feehan and McSweeney will oppose them. On Sunday, June 25, the Gill Bros. will journey to Jefferson City, Mo., where they meet the team of that place. All strong clubs in or out of town desirous of games should address Joseph S. Shannon.

The Tylers would like to get a game for Sunday, June 25. The Tylers play in the 12-year-old class. Address all challenges to John Sturrock, 1712 North Thirteenth street.

The Grands have open dates for Sundays and would like to arrange games with all first-class teams in the 16-year-old class. Those teams wishing games should address James Murphy, Jr., 3301 Easton avenue.

The Parks will cross bats with the Globes, Jrs., Sunday afternoon at Mississippi and Russel avenues at 2 p. m. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 14-year-old class. Address J. O. Grady, 1410 Papin street.

Abe Cohen, the crack pitcher of the Mullanphy Street Sluggers, has been released by Capt. Broaders. Some strong club in the 21-year-old class wishing the services of this star box artist, should address 2321 Mullanphy street.

Harry Bode would like to sign with some team in the 6-year-old class. He is a good pitcher and batter. Call at 2704½ Howard st.

The Parks will cross bats with the Globe, Jrs., Sunday, at Mississippi and Russell avenues. The Parks would like to hear from all clubs in the 14-year-old class. Address J. O'Grady, manager Parks Baseball Club, 1410 Papin street.

The Schultzes have organized, with Burnes c., Gregg p., Sheen 1b, Heverer 2b, Heining ss, Jones 3b, Prosser lf., Diets cf. and O'Toole rf. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 13-year-old class. Address Schultz, corner Sixteenth and Mullanphy streets.

The Garfields have organized and would like to hear from all clubs in the 14-year and 15-year-old classes. Address all challenges to William J. Volk, manager, 406 Market street.

The Shallcross Printing & Stationery Co. have organized with Haynes ss, Collins 1b, Pretty lf, Will c, Hallaway p, Maloy cf, Dean 2b, R. Wilson rf, and Coddy 3b. They would like to hear from all business teams. Address Carl Haynes, 419 North Fourth street.

Willie Carroll would like to sign with some team in the 19-year-old class. He is a fine catcher and batsman.

Fred Koeyling would like to sign with some team in the 10-year-old class. He is a good first baseman and batter. Call at 2706 Howard street.

The Grand-Leaders have reorganized and would like to hear from all good amateur teams, both in and out of town, the Compton Reds preferred. The Grand-Leaders won their seventh successive game from the Losses, Sunday. Address all challenges to James Weiss, captain, 3967 Page avenue.

Terminal Camp, 234, W. O. W., crossed bats with the Eleventh Street Freight Clerks, Sunday, defeating them by a score of 29 to 9. They would like to hear from first-class uniformed teams. Address P. F. Burns, 2947 Laclede avenue. Out-of-town clubs and Belleville Clerks preferred.

The Murphy Parkers defeated the Eastons Sunday by a score of 8 to 5, in a very interesting game. The feature was the playing of L. Kernen, who covered an amount of ground at short. The Murphys play the Krey X-Rays next Sunday. The Murphys will line up as follows: P. Maher p, J. Derny c, J. Burns 1b, J. Hennessy 2b, M. Welch 3b, T. Sells ss, W. Burke lf, P. Crump rf, and J. Long cf. Address all challenges to Bill Burke, 2315 Morgan street.

The Dewey Volunteers will play the Has Beens Sunday and an interesting game is looked for. The Deweys will line up as follows: Adam Wertich c, Bill Campbell p, Pete Weber 1b, Ole Olsen 2b, Oscar Matthews ss, Joe Ken 3b, Al Meyer lf, Ed Coughlin cf, and Fred Kraemer rf. They will play all teams in the 14-year-old class.

The Wear & Boogher Baseball Team have an open date for July 4 which they would like to have filled by some out of town team. None but crack teams need answer. Address Manager Wear & Boogher team.

The Winklers were to play the Shaws Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Shaws were at hand but the Winklers were not. This is not the first time the Shaws have been treated in this way and the players think it is a shame that they can not get any baseball team to play against them. The Shaws will play a game with the Juanitas next Sunday morning at 9:15 on the old O. H. Stines grounds, on Old Manchester road.

The St. Louis Clerks would like to sign a good catcher. Address Guss Rust, care Illinois Central Railway, East St. Louis, Ill.

The Nonpariels would like to hear from out-of-town teams for Sunday, June 18, and July 4. The De Soto Facts, Windom, Mo., or Fentons are preferred. Address John Frenger, 710 Lafayette avenue.

The Hellrung & Grimms have organized with C. Abhau c, R. Thompson p, F. Price 1b, Mack Prim 2b, E. Price 3b, B. Coffee ss, P. Cady cf, T. O. Gorman rf, and T. Boone lf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 10-year-old class. Address all challenges to Geo. Abhau, 4220 Cottage avenue.

The True Sluggers have organized a team for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 13-year-old class. All teams wishing to give them games address George Rottman, 1401 North Nineteenth street.

The Pages would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old classes. They line up as follows: P. Harris c, W. Grupe p, W. Cooker 1b, B. Newburger 2b, G. Harris 3b, C. Cooker ss, R. Newberry lf, P. Davidson cf, and W. Parker rf. Address challenges to P. Davidson, 4435 Page avenue.

The Republic Baseball Club has organized and would like to hear from all first-class teams. They have an open date for Sunday, June 18. Address O. H. P. Turner, manager, 2827 Franklin avenue.

The employes of the California Division of the Union Depot Railroad have organized a baseball club under the management of B. Latham. They have the best amateur grounds in South St. Louis and would like to hear from all first-class clubs, the Dovers preferred. Address all communications to B. Latham, 5216 Virginia avenue, or telephone 106A Carondelet.

The Visitations will journey to Hermann, Mo., Sunday, June 18, and meet the crack club of that place. Klinge and Allen will be in the points for the Hermann Club. Rayne and Ryan will officiate for the Visitations. A large delegation of the St. Louis boys' admirers will accompany them to Hermann. The Visitations would like to get another chance at the Lebanon, Ill., club. If they are looking for a game they can get it from the Visitations for July 2, 3 and 4.

The Exiles would like to sign two good players in the 17-year-old class, for third base and left field. Address A. J. Steinmayer, 3626 Dodier street.

Amos Baggott, a crack pitcher, would like to sign with some good club in the 18-year-old class. Address 1427 Union avenue.

The Velo, Jrs., would like to hear from all teams in the 9 and 10-year-old classes. Address H. Tecklenburg, 4049 Labadie avenue.

The Walsh Bros. would like to hear from some good team in the 14-year-old class. They line up: J. Collins c, C. Hosty p, Chorvey 1b, T. Jones 2b, H. Wagner 3b, J. Butler ss, J. McConnel rf, A. Hynes cf, and J. Hynes lf. Address all challenges to C. Hosty, 1431 North Seventh street.

The Knockers have the following players: Cy Sudhoff p, G. Lamy c, J. McDonough 1b, C. Collins 2b, E. Dierberger 3b, F. Kay lf, F. Marlenan cf, and L. Philibert rf. They play in the 17-year-old class. Address Cy Sudhoff, 2627 Gamble street.

The Blue Bells will play the Blue Jeans Sunday. If they defeat the Blue Jeans Sunday they will try to get a game from the Victor Reds. They have so far won every game they have played. The battery for the Blue Bells will be Kern and McCarty. For challenges in 11 and 12-year-old class address 1513 Menard street.

The Drummond branch will cross bats with the Liggett & Myers branch at Empire Park at 2 o'clock Saturday. The battery for Drummonds will be Walsh and Tracy.

The Joyce Indians defeated a strong picked team last Sunday by the score of 6 to 5. The features of the game were the catching of Dewey Higgins and the heavy stick work of Captain Joyce. Coughlin, the great little shortstop, sprained his left ankle while sliding to second, which will keep him out of the game for a while. Sam Pearson has been released from the team, and his place will be filled by Charles Yaegel. The score of 6 to 5 shows the good playing qualities of the team. Address all challenges to Captain John Joyce, Easton and Marcus avenues, city.

The Lacledes will play the Married Men Sunday morning, June 18, at the corner of Broadway and Chariton street.

The O'Fallon Sluggers would like to hear from all players in the 13 and 14-year-old class. They were defeated by the Holans by a score of 17 to 16. Address all challenges to Jim Dunlvan, 1705 O'Fallon street.

The Seventh, Jrs., would like to hear from all teams in the 9-year-old class. They line up: J. Curran c, P. McGovern p, E. Wagner 1b, W. Shields 2b, W. Carey 3b, F. Curran rf, W. Murphy cf and J. Meek lf. Address all challenges to J. Curran, 1431 North Seventh street.

Any players wishing to join a good team in the 16-year-old class please address Charles O. Krause, 2307 University street.

The Ideals will cross bats with the Dittman Shoe Co.'s team Sunday afternoon. The line-up follows: Frank Donnelly c, Fred Aschemann p, Frank Locke 1b, Tom Wakefield 2b, M. Forster ss, Ed Delgar 3b, Henry Harley lf, R. Hornhauer cf, J. Laughlin rf, William Young substitute. The Ideals would like to arrange a game with any team in the 17-year-old class for Sunday, June 25. Address Captain Michael E. Forster, 4123 Warne avenue.

The Richner Sluggers have met and defeated all teams which they have played. They would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address E. Bluemeyer, Eleventh and Farrar streets.

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BELMONT FOR GORMAN

ANTI-IMPERIALISM HE SAYS IS A DEMOCRATIC ISSUE.

STANDS BY THE CONSTITUTION.

Sovereignty Over Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines Must Be Taken Out of War Department Hands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Perry Belmont, president of the Democratic Club, who sails for Europe on the Campania to-day, expressed himself as in hearty favor of the nomination of Arthur P. Gorman for the Presidency. On "imperialism" as a probable issue in the next campaign, Mr. Belmont said:

"Republican lawyers have been busy driving ingenious tunnels underneath the constitution in order to open a feasible Government route between Washington and Manila. Republican opinion seems to be drifting to the conclusion that Cuba cannot be pacified, liberty established in Porto Rico, or the natives in the Philippines civilized, if the constitution, its guarantee and limitations, are to have sway over the new islands as they now have over our home territories.

"The Republican party must therefore take its stand on the demand that the President hold, exercise and represent in those islands the whole power of "sovereignty," which is the power to govern unrestrained. He is now exercising such power without much question or regret from any source, and yet no one has explained the source of that power.

"Republican contention now is that the treaty of cession has not conferred any political or civil rights on the natives of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, unless Congress shall grant them.

"If the Republican party shall take that position, or if Congress shall refuse to take the new islands out of the hands of the War Department, there will be interesting politics next year. Democratic voices and votes will be audible in denunciation."

On the question of trusts as an issue, Mr. Belmont said:

"It is incredible that Democrats will demand that the Federal power shall control State industries and State corporations that are absolutely local. I think the Republican party will evade the issue."

DALY SOLD ANACONDA MINES.

Montana Millionaire Disposed of His and His Associates' Interests for $23,000,000.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 17.—Marcus Daly and his associates have sold their interests in the Anaconda (Mont.) mines for $23,000,000 to a syndicate headed by J. B. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil magnates. Daly receives $6,000,000, J. B. Haggin $8,000,000 and L. Loyd Tevis of San Francisco $8,000,000. A London syndicate still owns $7,000,000 interest in the property.

Mr. Daly has agreed to remain as manager of the entire property for one year. His salary is reported to be $25,000. At the end of that time he will go on a tour around the world.

Mr. Daly went to Montana from Utah in 1875 and purchased the Alice mine, which he sold five years later for $80,000.

With this money he purchased half interests in the Anaconda and St. Lawrence. His partner at the outset was Charles Larrabee. In 1882 Larrabee sold his entire interest, and Daly sold half of his half to George Hearst and J. B. Haggin. Hearst was dealing for himself, but Lloyd Tevis was jointly interested with Haggin. The new firm did a lot of branching out. The properties were consolidated under the name of the Anaconda Mining Co. Numerous near-by claims were purchased, together with coal and timber lands. From a struggling village of two or three houses Anaconda suddenly developed into a bustling city. The mines paid enormous dividends from the start, in addition to leaving enough money in the treasury to pay for improvements.

NEW ENGLISH TREATY SIGNED.

It Relates to Trade Between America and British Barbadoes.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain, in relation to trade between this country and the British colony of Barbadoes has been signed.

The treaty is made for five years, and provides for "a reduction of not more than 20 per cent of the regular duties on goods, wares and merchandise which may be agreed upon, in return for reciprocal reductions given by other countries."

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Grand Opening of the Regular Summer Opera Season.
The Spencer Opera Co.,
In Donizetti's Dashing Military Comic Opera,
THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.
Chorus of 30. Wm. Maddern's Augmented Orchestra. Prices—25c and 50c. Reserved Seats at Allen-Warren Drug Co., 716 Olive, and Uhrig's Cave Cigar Store.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the ST. LOUIS DRESSED BEEF & PROVISION COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 3919 Papin st., in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, on the 31st day of July, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from six hundred thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to eight hundred thousand dollars.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, President.
GUST BISCHOFF, Secretary.
HENRY BISCHOFF,
E. S. BROOKS,
MAT COURTNEY,
F. L. LUTH,
J. H. WOLLBRINCK,
All of the Directors.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., June 2, 1899—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of June, 1899, and then opened for the new isolation ward and disinfecting annex at the United States Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the Custodian at St. Louis, Mo. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

$1500--THE LAUREL STAKES--$1500

FAIR GROUNDS TO-DAY.

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE CARD OF SEVEN FINE RACES.

Racing begins 2:30 O'Clock, Rain or Shine. Admission, Including Grand Stand, $1.00
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
20 words or less, 5 cents.

ATTORNEY—Attorney, 5 years' experience, wants position with law firm or mercantile house. Address N 85, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a first-class cake baker; steady position wanted; sober and clean. 3626 Lucky st.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by all-round baker; sober and steady; country preferred. Peter Coroll, 620 N. Broadway.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by bread and cake baker; single; strictly sober and steady; wishes place in the country. Peter Coroll, 620 N. Broadway.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by bread and cake baker; single; wishes a light place in the country; wages no object. R. G., care Lightstone's Hall, 11th and Franklin av.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by practical, steady man; A1 references; 14 years' experience; city or country. Add. A 150, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH HELPER—Young man, 23, wants work of any kind; good blacksmith helper; city or country. Ad. E 88, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by experienced lumber bookkeeper and stenographer; desire change in location; 25 years of age; can furnish reference and give bond; present position cashier and bookkeeper. Ad. B 86, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 18 wants work of any kind; experienced elevator boy. Add. D 1, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 19 would like to work in machine shop; good all around. P. Mueller, 1534 S. 8th.

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk or collector by honest young man; can furnish bond. Address N 96, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by coachman with private family; knows best care of horses, cows and lawn; German; aged 21. Address H 89, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as coachman, take care yard, scrubbing; city ref. Address 1616 N. Broadway.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by German as coachman or landscape gardener; no objections to country. Address A 89, PostDispatch.

COLLECTOR—5 years' experience, wants position to collect for some wholesale house. Ad. T 1, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by young colored man as cook in 1st-class private family or boarding house; city refs. 16 S. Channing av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored man; cook; best city refs. Address K 97, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good, all-round cook; hotel or restaurant. Address, stating wages, Joseph Jenkins, P. O. Box 499, St. Charles, Mo.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Sit. wanted as architectural draughtsman; moderate salary to start. B. Karbach, 1805 Coleman st.

DRUG CLERK—Junior drug clerk wants sit. at once; good ref. H. J. Bernhard, 1801A Morgan st.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as fireman; 5 years' experience; can furnish references; no objections to leaving city. Add. W 92, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man, 23 years of age, to do housework for gentleman; city refs. Ad. 16 S. Channing.

MACHINIST—Situation wanted as first-class machinist, 14 years' experience, in any kind of manufacturing; also foreman job. Address F. K., 1040 Geyer av.

MAN—Young man wants any kind of clean work; board with employer. Ad. R 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man; German; in wholesale house or any kind of work; best of ref. Add. H 99, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; thoroughly acquainted with bookkeeping, billing and general office work; ref. from last employer. Address E. A. Hartman, 2802 Lemp av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced young married man as stationary fireman or inside employment; stranger in city; good refs. or bond furnished. Address H 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to post and distribute advertising matter in towns and cities on river, between St. Louis and New Orleans. Ad. F 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German; acquainted; good driver, hostler, milker, etc.; wish steady work. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by honest German; sober, reliable man; good appearance; any kind of work. Address G. E. Siebert, 212 N. 13th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted as oiler or all-round engine room man. Address R 98, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 20 would like to have place as porter or anything in that line. Address M 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man as bookkeeper; salary not so much as a permanent position; ref.; good penman. Add. L 97, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by machine hand; run planer, rip saw, molder and trimmer; can set up machinery, file saws and put up shafting. Address O 94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; private place or farm; woman good cook; man general work; good milker. Ad. E 89, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wanted, work by 1st-class painter, paper hanger, grainer and sign painter; all necessary tools; best of ref. Add. G 97, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by paper hanger; will paper your room, ceiling and walls, $3; will furnish paper. 2312 Angelica st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter by sober and reliable colored man; good refs. 2615 Chestnut.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman; 15 years' experience; can sell any line of goods; furnish references. Ad. G 96, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman by a hustling young man; best of refs. Ad. X 91, Post-Dispatch.

STORE MANAGER, ETC.—Sit. wanted as store manager and bookkeeper; 6 years practical experience; desires change; salary desired, $75 to $100. Ad. C 86, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Dentistry student, 2 years, wants position in dentist's office; will give afternoon and spare time all summer for his room and board (while engaged in other work); apt, all-round; age 31. Address Duke Jaxone, Uhrig's Cave.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, wall paper to clean; 8 years' experience; send postal; will call. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as night watchman; best of references. Chas. J. Sheehan, 2602 St. Louis av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. Furhmann, 3104 Iowa av.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; steady work. 420 Wash st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday night and Sunday. 2610 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber. 1509 Franklin.

BARBER WANTED—A 1st-class barber; owner has taken sick suddenly; come as soon as you read it. 2106 N. 15th st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 1013 Franklin av.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—A colored bootblack as porter in barber shop. 919 Manchester av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to assist barkeeper, Delmonico's, corner King's highway and Manchester av.; take red Suburban car.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, to work in tailor shop. 4153 Olive st.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—Can easily earn fine stem-winding watches by selling baking powder to their friends. A. B. Brown, room 1001, Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine sts.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Dining room and houseboy. 5025 Cabanne av.

BOYS WANTED—Strippers; 2 experienced boys; no others need apply. 1463 N. 8th st., rear.

BOY WANTED—A quick errand boy. Room 515 Commercial bldg.

BOY WANTED—German boy about 19 who understands care of horses, cow and lawn. Apply 23 Republic Bldg., 3d and Chestnut sts.

CARPENTERS AND CARBUILDERS WANTED—At American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

CARRIAGE TRIMMERS WANTED—Two or three carriage trimmers on tops and other work. Ad. F. A. Ames & Co., Owensboro, Ky.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged man to cook. 1506 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Man or woman; good wages. 1430 Mississippi av.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged man for cook. 1506 Franklin av.

ENGINEER WANTED—Licensed engineer. Century Laundry, 828 S. 18th st.

EVERY ONE should send us a 60-cent money order of that amount in good, clean, unused U. S. 1 and 2-cent stamps for an American movement watch in genuine German silver case, stem wind and set; these watches sell for $4.75 or more at any jeweler's; this offer is made to get new customers; all orders filled same day received. SOUTHERN STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO., Birmingham, Ala.

FIREMAN WANTED—Experienced fireman; apply with ref. Hotel Beers.

HOSTLER WANTED—To take care of laundry. 2618 Cass av.

LABORERS WANTED—At Gravois av. and Morganford rd. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—An experienced young man on fine cakes and ice cream. 3130 Easton av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—For dining room and general work; good home; small wages. 3431 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Of common school education; to work in city. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Young man, not over 18, experienced in soda fountain and drug store work, at once. 4169 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Reliable man to sell coal on commission for big company. Ad. X 3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To help in kitchen. 3142 Locust st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Without children, for general work. Dr. Butts, 1508 Washington.

MEN WANTED—10 men to break rock at 19th and Gratiot, Missouri Edison Plant. Abbot-Gamble Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—20 men for stone excavation at 19th and Gratiot. Missouri Edison Plant, Abbot-Gamble Contracting Co.

MAN WANTED—Man to run elevator; must be competent and hold certificate for same; wages, $10. Nicholls & Ritter, 713 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Young man on private place to care for horses, cow, drive and general work; must be a good man and sober. Call at northwest corner 11th and Mullanphy sts., bet. 5 and 6 this evening.

PAPER HANGERS—Some paper hanging wanted; will pay part cash; balance in dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor; take elevator.

PRINTERS—Some printing wanted; will pay part cash, balance in dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor; take elevator.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—Three salesmen for railroad. Call or address 33 S. 20th st. Van Noy R. R. News Co.

TEAMS WANTED—$3.50 per day; men, $1.50 per day. Inquire of C. A. Speerel, Madison, Ill.

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UPHOLSTERERS—Some upholstering wanted; will pay part cash; balance in dentistry. 720 Olive st., 4th floor; take elevator.

WAITER WANTED—Good waiter. 1426 Market.

WAITER AND DISHWASHER WANTED—Good; German preferred. 1607 Market st.

WAITER, ETC., WANTED—Waiter, housemaid, cook; male or female; Swedes preferred. 4537 Lindell.

STOVE REPAIRS
For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

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AGENTS—$178 per month American spoke and tire tightener; tightens tires on set of wheels for 5 cents; anybody can do the work; last forever; exclusive territory; samples furnished. Central Supply Co., Y Cincinnati, O.

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AGENTS WANTED—Photo agents; salary; give away prize tickets, $35 a week. Bishop's Studio, 1503 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—$240 monthly selling improved nickel-plated Brilliant gaslight burner; fits kerosene lamps; beautiful gaslight without chimney; sample free. Enterprise Mfg. Co., D 158, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—We pay $15 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Compound. Javelle Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.; send stamp.

AGENT WANTED—A 1st-class special agent for Michigan; references. Kalamazoo County Building-Loan Association, Kalamazoo, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—For our Magic Polisher; a household necessity; meritorious article; no talking required; large profits; sample 15c. Randolph Manufacturing Co., Oak Park, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo buttons and photo jewelry are popular; orders easy to take; sample free. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 words or less, 5 cents.

CASHIER—Young lady desires position as cashier; permanent or temporary; experienced; has good references. Ad. O 99, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class lunch cook. 4107 N. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. by young German woman as cook in boarding house. 1608 Wash st.

GIRL—Position of any kind wanted by industrious girl; neat hand sewer. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a colored girl; house or general work; refs. 3152 Easton av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Respectable, neat colored girl wants steady place in small family; will do general housework. 3226 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework; no ironing or washing. 2107 Madison st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl for light housework; object, good home. Ad. G 190, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Country girl of 17 would like place for light housework. Ad. L 100, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for light housework. Apply 5128 Wicklow pl.

HOUSEWOMAN—Young woman with infant wants a position for light housework; small wages. Call at 1236 N. 10th st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out or bring home washing; reasonable. 4027 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Lady wants light washing. 1503 Park av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to bring home or go out. Scott, 1717 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. washing, ironing or housecleaning by day; 1st-class references. Mrs. Hawthorne, 1824 Biddle st., upstairs.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by infant nurse; can furnish No. 1 refs. from her last place. 1234 N. 14th st.

OFFICE WORK—Wanted, a position in an office by refined young lady. Ad. G 99, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATOR—Wanted, position at moderate salary by a young lady as operator or typewriter; capable of taking a branch telegraph office. Please address F 190, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced lady stenographer; desires permanent position; moderate salary; ref. Ad. G 100, Post-Dispatch.

WASHING—Good, white, reliable woman wants to take in rough dry washing. Call 1006 N. Compton av.

WOMAN—Trustworthy, honest German woman desires situation as nurse; is a fine seamstress and capable housekeeper; best references. Apply at 1010 N. Jefferson av.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less, 10 cents. Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, white; must have references; inquire at once. 5348 Page av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook to help with washing; must have good reference. Apply Monday to Mrs. R. Ranken, 3154 Magnolia st.

COOK WANTED—Cook (white). 2826 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook. Apply in restaurant, 1817 Market.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Good cook and laundress to assist with upstairs work; family of 3; call in morning with refs. 4468 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook to assist in washing and ironing; German preferred. Apply 4443 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—1st-class [illegible] or working housekeeper, at once. 3968 [illegible] pl.

COOK WANTED—An [illegible] k. Apply 1901 S. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Compete[illegible] once with refs. 1420 Locu[illegible]

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTE[illegible] rant, 2946 Easton av. Fleming[illegible]

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1824 N.—War[illegible] to room and [illegible]rd.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 words or less 10 cents. Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

GIRL WANTED—14 or 15 years old, to wash dishes. Star Restaurant, 33d and Easton.

HAND AND MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—To sew on pants; steady work. 1628 S. 7th st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3170 Portis av. Take Tower Grove car at Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for usual housework; small family. 5740 Etzel av.; take Page av. cars, Lindell line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to assist with general housework. Apply 4833 Hammett.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. 2806 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; two in family; 5-room house. 1429 Belt av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address 1920 Salisbury st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; small family; sleep at home. 4124A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once, 1235 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 429 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1827 Olive st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; willing to leave city for summer. 3227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for light housework. 5101 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; cook for two. 1131 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a young bachelor. Ad. B 150, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework, 3 in family; no colored. 3528 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4133 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages; good home. 4309 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; small family. 1917 Cora pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4226 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to assist in housework. 1417 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 4345 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2828 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for housework for small family; good wages. 4130A West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White housegirl; must be good laundress; no cooking; $12. 3856 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl, 16, with ref., to work in small family. 3227 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German servant girl for general housework; good wages and no washing. E. Merz, 204 N. 12th st.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

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BRACELET—Lost, at Lyon's School picnic, gold bracelet, with 4 gold and 5 silver hearts. Return to 2637 S. 12th st.

DOG—Lost, white bull pup; one eye sore. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to Lindell Hotel baggage room.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, small black and tan toy terrier dog. Generous reward, no questions asked, if returned immediately to 4468 West Pine st.

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Found.

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14 words or less, 20 cents.

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HORSES, ETC.—For sale, matched team of chestnut sorrel 5-year-old horses and new trap; will sell cheap. 1202 Old Manchester rd.

HORSES—For sale, 2 horses, harness, furniture car. Apply 2348 S. 10th st.

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BLAIR AV., 1453—Nice, large, airy room with bath; suitable for 2 gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Neatly furnished front and back, large and small rooms to gentlemen; cheap rent.

CHOTEAU AV., 1305—Neatly fur. front and other rooms for light housekeeping; $2 and up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1421—For rent, 3 furnished rooms, single or en suite, on same floor, facing south.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—2 nicely furnished connecting 2d-story front rooms; also single room; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; for 1 or 2; private family.

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LOCUST ST., 1404—Pretty rooms; cool and clean; Elks accommodated.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1209—Pleasant furnished rooms for respectable parties.

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ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
For sale—House and lot No. 1121 Aubert av.; new brick, 6 rooms, hall, bath and closet; lot 25½x160 feet; terms, $100 cash, balance $15 per month. For keys and price see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
For sale—4554 Labadie av., half block west of Magnolia Terrace, nice 2-story buff brick front house; 7 rooms, hall, bath and closet; lot 30x110 feet; terms $100 cash and $15 per month. For price and keys see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

SMALL CORNER LOT.
For Sale—8½ feet s. w. cor. High (Twelfth st.) and Morgan; 1-story frame store now on this lot. For price see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMAN M'GOVERN AGAIN MADE.

MRS. THOMAS' STRANGE STORY.

Claims Efforts Were Made to Bribe Her and Then Her Life Was Threatened.

James Smith was held by Judge Clark Friday for the grandjury in the sum of $800 for being implicated in the theft of $76 from Mrs. Ella Thomas of 1724 Olive street while she was in a wine room in company with Miss Mary Howard.

John Jennings was jointly charged with the accused, but thus far he has succeeded in evading arrest.

Mrs. Thomas, while on the stand, made several statements that have resulted in an investigation in the Police Department. Mrs. Thomas told of the manner in which she had been robbed and of how she went in search of a policeman. Finding one on the corner she told him her story and made her accusations. The officer made no move towards arresting the persons she pointed out, so she stated, but instead told her she was mistaken and advised her to go home. Mrs. Howard, with her friend then went to the Four Courts, where her tale resulted in Smith's immediate arrest. When the refusal of the policeman to arrest the men she had designated was learned by Capt. Reynolds he asked whether she could identify the officer.

Proceedings were at once brought against Officer McGovern on the strength of her statement and the Police Board set a date for his hearing. In the interim Mrs. Howard averred that she had been approached several times by different people who offered her money if she would not prosecute in either case. The woman further claimed that even her life had been threatened. Her nervous condition was such that when she appeared before the board she was unable to positively identify McGovern, and, accordingly, he was acquitted.

Col. Campbell was not satisfied with this decision and determined to start another and more thorough examination into the affair. He said Saturday morning he would place the case before the board.

ROBBED BY A WOMAN GUEST.

M. Freshman's Philanthropy Cost Him a Pretty Penny.

M. Freshman, who rooms at 600 South Broadway, told the policeman how he had been robbed by a woman he tried to befriend.

He said he met a rather good-looking woman at 10 o'clock Friday night at Broadway and Locust street. She wore a black silk dress and a white sailor hat. She said she lived on Washington avenue, near Beaumont street. She appeared troubled and Freshman took her home with him.

Saturday morning Freshman's guest was gone. A 1¼-karat diamond stud that adorned his shirt front the night before had disappeared. So had his gold watch and chain. So had $40 in money.

Mr. Freshman told the police about his disastrous attempts at philanthropy and he modestly requested that no publication be made.

NEW MISSOURI PHARMACISTS.

Fifteen Out of Thirty Applicants for License Pass Examination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 17.—President A. T. Fleischmann to-day made public that at the examination held here last Monday by the State Board of Pharmacy, the following passed out of the 30 examined:

T. V. Alsop, New Franklin; F. J. Behue, W. H. Gardner, St. Joseph; J. M. Buchanan, Richmond; I. Fulkerson, Kansas City; J. T. Goldsmith, Springfield; E. Helinger, Hopkins; B. L. Kissel, J. E. Kurka, St. Louis; R. L. Matthews, Billings; A. Nicholas, Bethany; R. W. Rockwood, W. B. Sterritt, Nevada; W. W. Spencer, Lees Summit; J. W. Stone, Knob Noster. The next examination will be held in St. Louis.

REOPENING OF EDWARDS CASE.

Depositions Have Reached Judge Withrow From Enid, O. T.

Depositions taken last Monday at Enid, O. T., by order of Judge Withrow in behalf of the parties to the Edwards habeas corpus proceeding were filed with the Circuit Clerk Saturday and will be read at the continued hearing next week.

The case will be opened by Judge Withrow Monday and it is expected that these depositions will be of much assistance to the court in his effort to ascertain who is the most fit custodian for little Willie May Edwards, her father or her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards formerly lived at Enid.

MILL TO COST $1,500,000.

New Hampshire Cotton Manufacturers Will Build in Chattanooga.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 17.—S. M. Bourne and S. Coolidge of the Stark Cotton Mill Co. of Manchester, N. H., are in Chattanooga with Southern Railway officials for the purpose of selecting a site to build a cotton bleachery and mill to cost $1,500,000. The mill will be built in Chattanooga and will contain 40,000 spindles. The erection of the mill is a certainty. The two gentlemen are officers in the Stark company.

Criminal Carelessness Charged.

Coroner Rouse of St. Louis County held an inquest Saturday over the remains of Joseph Reef, who was killed while unloading sand from a car at DeHodiamont last Tuesday. The jury held that Rouse's death resulted from the criminal carelessness of John Ingram, who was assisting in unloading the car. The officers are looking for Ingram.

On the Death of B. S. Barnes.

President Kennett of the Merchants' Exchange has appointed the following committee to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late B. S. Barnes: W. T. Anderson, John W. Kauffman, T. G. Bowman, William T. Haarstick and Thomas Akin. The funeral will take place at the residence on the Bonhomme road next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

To Escape Money Lenders.

J. H. Korner, 415 Pine street, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court Saturday, acknowledging liabilities of $330. All his creditors are money lenders.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

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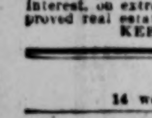
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HUMANE SOCIETY ANXIOUS.

It Is Afraid the Diving Done by Mr. Barnes' Elks Is Inhumane and Will Have a Matinee Sunday to See.

There is trouble in store for J. C. Jannopoulo of the Suburban Garden if he cannot satisfy the agents of the Humane Society that the exhibition of W. H. Barnes' herd of diving elks is entirely without cruelty. The exhibition has been extensively advertised as a feature of the convention week show. One immense poster shows the elks making a sensational leap from a tower that cannot apparently be less in height than the Chemical building.

Doubtless it was this picture that attracted the attention of the representatives of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. They immediately hunted up Mr. Jannopoulo and asked if he was sure that no inhuman treatment attached to the exhibition. He was quite certain that there was not, but called in Mr. Barnes himself for expert testimony. The result of the interview was that a private exhibition will be given at the Suburban Garden Sunday noon for the benefit of the Humane Society agents.

In speaking of the matter Mr. Barnes, who has come all the way from Denver to give his show at the Suburban, said: "It is as natural for an elk to dive as it is for a duck to swim. They do so willingly; yes, even with manifestations of pleasure. Our tower is only 40 feet high and the elks mount it at the word of command and leap without a moment's hesitation into the pool of water beneath."

AGAINST ELECTRIC TUNNELS.

President McMath Said They Would Interfere With Sewers.

The Public Improvements Committee of the City Council heard arguments Friday night on the petition of the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. for permission to construct tunnels for the transmission of steam and electricity across Locust, Tenth and St. Charles streets.

The petition was opposed by Attorney William B. Thompson, who represented a rival company. He contended that the privileges asked could be granted only in a franchise. President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements also opposed the petition. He claimed that the proposed tunnels would interfere with the construction of sewers and other public works on the streets.

The committee deferred action until further evidence could be procured.

A CHURCH UNION PICNIC.

Webster Groves and Old Orchard Children in the Woods.

The members of the First Congregational and the Presbyterian churches of Webster Groves and of the Emanuel Episcopal and Congregational churches of Old Orchard held a union picnic at Fern Glen Friday. A chartered train of eight coaches made two trips to the grounds during the day.

The picnickers amused themselves with foot races, boating and other athletic sports. A humorous event was a foot race between prominent members of the various churches. An orchestra furnished music between events. Just before the picnic party boarded the train for the return trip presents were given to each member of the Executive Committee.

TWO MORE TRUSTS PROBABLE.

Ink and Molasses Manufacturers Soon to Perfect a Combine.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Two more trusts were heard of in Wall street to-day—one a combination of the leading ink manufacturers and the other a molasses combination.

The ink trust will be incorporated under the title of the Federal Printing Ink and Supply Co., with a capital of $18,500,000, of which $3,500,000 will be 7 per cent preferred cumulative stock, and the balance common.

Thirty-five companies are interested in the combination.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW IN LONDON.

Purpose Is to Popularize the New Style of Vehicle.

LONDON, June 17.—The Automobile Club show was opened by Prince and Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar at Richmond this afternoon. The procession of motor cars, including pleasure, business and traffic vehicles, went from White Hall to Richmond.

After luncheon a series of trials occurred. The show lasts a week.

In order to popularize motors, visitors to the show were taken about the neighborhood in motors, and a motor car service of four trips daily has been organized between Trafalgar Square and Richmond.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

It Will Have an Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday Night.

The arrangements for the meeting of the World's Fair Committee of Two Hundred at the Mercantile Club Tuesday evening will be made Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Finance and Executive Committees.

This meeting will probably be the largest and most enthusiastic since the great mass meeting at Music Hall. The various collecting committees will be present and will read their reports.

The result of the calls for subscriptions from each of the 600 taxpayers assessed at over $50,000 will be announced and the Finance Committee believes it will then see the end of its work near.

A tabulated report of the subscriptions of real estate men will also be made.

MARY MAYFIELD MAY RECOVER.

Condition of the Young Country Woman Much Improved.

Mary Mayfield, the country girl who was placed in the City Hospital Thursday night by her brother, after an operation had been performed upon her by a Chouteau avenue midwife, appeared Saturday to be improving, but she is still quite weak.

She had given her name as Mary Alvord, saying that she took the name at the suggestion of her brother, who did not wish it to be known that his sister was at the hospital.

What Alger Really Did in Cuba.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I happened to be in Havana at the time Secretary Alger arrived on his recent 'tour of inspection,'" said a resident of this city, who had just returned from a visit to Cuba, "and merely to see the show I followed his route across the island. As a tour of inspection it was certainly the most remarkable performance on record. The Secretary was at Havana four days, and spent his time on board the transport during the sojourn, except on the one occasion when he went out to review the Seventh army corps. He then took the train for Matanzas and stopped briefly en route for a visit to a wealthy sugar planter. He arrived at Matanzas at 11:30, lunched with Gen. Wilson, reviewed the troops at 4 o'clock, and spent the evening at the General's headquarters. On the following morning he left for Cienfuegos, where he spent one night and one day, and went from thence to Santiago, where he stayed two days. After that he sailed away for Porto Rico. As far as obtaining any actual first-hand knowledge of Cuban affairs is concerned he might as well have gone to Kalamazoo, Mich. The hackneyed tourist route over which he made his flying journey revealed no more of the real condition of things on the island than the bald front of a house reveals what may be going on in the back parlor. Even as it was, he was inaccessible except to a privileged few. I know several intelligent, high-minded, patriotic men, who did their best to get to him and give him a few chunks of truth, but their cards were turned down."

Missing From Home.

James Stewart, a machinist who has been living with his mother at Avondale, near Kirkwood, has been missing from his home since May 30. Stewart's mother is a widow, aged and feeble. The disappearance of her son has so affected her that now she is confined to her bed and it is feared that she will not recover.

St. Louisan Killed at Burlington.

A special telegram from Burlington, Io., to the Post-Dispatch Saturday states that Neil Cunningham, a laborer, was killed there Saturday morning. He is supposed to have come from St. Louis, as he had an order for work from Koenig's Labor Agency, dated June 5.

STOCK MARKET DULL

WALL STREET SPECULATORS IN A WAITING ATTITUDE.

HAVEMEYER CAUSES A SLUMP.

His Testimony Before the Industrial Commission Has Caused Lively Selling of Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The advancing tendency in prices started last week by the Sugar and Atchison preferred dividends were continued the early part of this week. On Tuesday there was a sharp break in Sugar, which was dealt in ex-dividend that day, partly due to selling by those who had bought to realize the dividend and partly due to apprehension of a bad effect from the testimony before the Industrial Commission by the president of the company. A number of heavy accounts on the long side on other accounts were closed out the same day to take profits on the previous rise, which had run through several days. The bears sold the market at the same time. There was a resumption of buying and bidding up of prices of a group of specialties of the following days and some covering of shorts. But the public failed to respond and the bulls relaxed their efforts, the market falling into intense dullness with operators adopting a waiting attitude.

ON AN INTERSTATE BASIS.

Union Mission and Hephzibah Home Will Be Reorganized.

The Union Mission and the Hephzibah Rescue Home will probably be reorganized soon on an interstate basis. An effort is now being made to extend the work which they are doing to other cities and States.

If this plan succeeds the two St. Louis institutions will be turned into training schools for workers for the various branches. Missions and homes have recently been established in several cities to co-operate with the central organizations in St. Louis. They have been favorably received by Christian people and strong support has been extended to them. It is believed they will be successful and will repeat the work that is being done in St. Louis.

Rev. M. B. Gott says he has preached to 70,000 persons every year during the six years he has been pastor of Union Mission. He also says 1000 persons have professed religion each year under his preaching. The Hephzibah Rescue Home has also done great work since it was organized. Its managers claim that 800 unfortunate women have found shelter there and that 500 have been restored to upright lives.

A ST. LOUISAN UNDER ARREST.

Charles M. Shotwell, Who Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Charles M. Shotwell, a former St. Louisan, is locked up at Fort Smith, Ark., on a charge of having robbed the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad ticket office at Sipro, I. T., of $400. Shotwell was the operator at that station.

Shotwell lived in St. Louis until less than a year ago and was for awhile largely in the public eye. On May 14, 1898, he shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Silverthorne, at his home, 4337 North Broadway. Shotwell had married Silverthorne's sister and Silverthorne boarded with them. The brother and sister had some trouble and Shotwell interfered. There was a fight and Shotwell shot and killed Silverthorne. He was held to the grandjury on a charge of murder in the second degree in the Court of Criminal Correction, but the grandjury refused to indict him.

ATTORNEY GRAY ARRESTED.

He Says He Shot Robert Lutz Wholly in Self-Defense.

Stephen A. D. Gray, who says he is an attorney with an office in the Temple building, is a prisoner at the Four Courts, and a warrant charging him with assault to kill has been issued.

He is charged with having shot Robert Lutz at 1208 Washington avenue Friday night.

Gray formerly boarded with the Lutz family, and while there he says he took a divorce case for Kate Fitzgerald's sister. He went there Friday night to consult with Mrs. Fitzgerald about the case. While he was in the hall, so Gray claims, Robert Lutz came in and immediately assaulted him. There was a struggle, and Lutz, who was the more powerful, bore Gray to the ground. Gray managed to draw his revolver and fired. The bullet struck Lutz in the back. The dispensary doctors say the wound is not serious.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH A. OBEAR

Direct Descendant of Peregrine White of the Mayflower.

Mrs. Sarah A. Obear, wife of E. G. Obear of the Obear Investment Company, died Friday night of cerebral hemorrhage at her home, 6006 Cates avenue. She became ill last Sunday morning, and dropped into unconsciousness, from which she was never aroused.

The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, but the details have not yet been arranged.

Mrs. Obear was 70 years old, and had been married almost 50 years. She was a direct descendant of Peregrine White, who was the first male child born after the arrival of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. She was prominent in religious and charitable work and was for 30 years a member of the Board of Managers of the Girls' Industrial Home at Eighteenth and Morgan streets.

Illinoisan Lost His Money.

William G. Sallee of 976 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill., says that Birdie White robbed him of $30 while he was in her company at her home, 9 North Thirteenth street, Friday afternoon. The police arrested Birdie, but they did not find the money. Mr. Sallee says he will swear out a warrant. Birdie is colored.

Chouteau Property Holders.

Property holders of Chouteau avenue have formed a new organization. They held their first meeting Friday night at Chouteau Hall, 2815 Chouteau avenue. Ninety-two per cent of property holders signed a remonstrance against the reconstruction of Chouteau avenue. They enrolled 83 members. T. E. Flannelia was elected president.

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Fannie Brown	2827 Olive st
John E. Falk	2729 Caroline st
Maggie Williams	2729 Caroline st
Charles V. Madison	Toronto, Canada
Nettie M. Ensley	2915 West Chestnut st
Fred M. Proehl	1310 S. 9th st
Laura J. Smith	St. James, Mo
Charles L. Hennemeyer	2713 Rutger st
Anna M. Kage	3240 N. 19th st
Phil. Masberger	2900 S. Jefferson av
Elizabeth M. Ditzler	1224 N. 14th st
James R. Hambleton	1528 S. Broadway
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Hans C. Rohlf	Moose Lake, Minn
Anna S. Spirz	Frohna, Mo
Jacob Gruszkyn	709 Morgan st
Alta Bala	804 Biddle st
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Addie Brown	2733 Eads av

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THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, June 17.

This morning's market opened with a greater show of strength than has been exhibited at any time since the posting of the Government crop report. Still the bulls showed no early inclination to follow up their advantage and the result was an inactive market during most of the session. September showed a gain of ⅛@¼c over night and July opened ⅜c up. Both remained around the opening, with slight fluctuations during the first hour.

Corn was again firm, with little trading. July was practically at yesterday's figures and September opened unchanged.

The Weather—Fair to-night and probably Sunday. Showers occurred in the West Gulf States and portions of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, elsewhere it is generally fair. It is cooler in the Middle and Southern States and warmer elsewhere.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year Ago
Wheat	283,772	268,581	31,135
Corn	367,445	371,612	240,418
Oats	95,686	100,760	99,514
Rye	176	176	1,878
Barley	1,818	1,818	......
No. 2 red wheat	152,944	148,444	3,559
No. 2 hard	7,241	5,055	4,200
No. 2 mixed corn	212,894	218,351	112,741
No. 2 hard	98,309	102,019	48,906
No. 2 mixed oats	4,691	4,691	30,853
No. 2 white	23,186	23,186	15,277
No. 2 rye			36

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	4,060	5,355
Chicago	12,000	14,000
Detroit	400	1,200
Milwaukee	875	30,553
Minneapolis		54,007

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	61,400	......	245,700	24,604
Baltimore	20,871	64,000	104,595	42,857
Phila	1,537	25,140	39,948	103,073
Boston	154,747	......	89,091	27,933
Galveston	28,420	84,000	1,800	......

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	6,527	11,167	2,000	10,375
Baltimore	2,104	......	6,223	......
Phila	1,385	10,111	......	......
Boston	2,200	......	185	......

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	20,073	6,450	89,297	133,830
Chicago	118,000	5,500	543,000	522,000
Toledo	61,417	6,000	32,615	97,000
Detroit	......	......	9,762	5,891
Kansas City	53,200	42,000	29,400	3,500
Milwaukee	32,200	21,800	34,850	......
Minneapolis	280,280	57,670	5,110	2,370
Duluth	173,463	3,000	3,056	......

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	78 @78¼	78 n	75 b
No. 3 red	74 @76	74 @76	
No. 4 red	71 @74	71 @74	
No. 2 hard	69 @70	69 @70	
No. 3 hard	72 @73	72½	
No. 2 spring	69 @70	69 @70	
No. 3 spring	68 @69	68 @70	
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	34¾	34 @34¾	31½
No. 2 white	35 @35¼	35 @35½	
No. 3 mixed	33 @34	33½@34 n	
No. 4 mixed	30 @31	30 @31	
OATS.			
No. 2	25 @26	25½	24 n
No. 2 Northern	25 @25¼	25½	
No. 2 white	28 @29	28 @28½	
No. 3 white	28 @28½	28 @28¼	
No. 4 white	27½@28½	27 @28	
No. 3 mixed	24 @25	24 @25	
No. 4 mixed	24	24	

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
June	77 b			77¼n
July	78 b	79⅛	78⅝	79⅛
Sept	79¾b			81
CORN.				
June	33 a			33¼a
July	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞b
Sept	34 a	34	34	34½b
OATS.				
June	25½n			26½n
July	25¼b	25¼	25¼	25½b
Sept	22 b			22½b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT				
July	76⅝@76¼	77½@77⅝	76⅝@76⅞	77⅜b
Sept	77¾	79	78¼	78⅞b
CORN.				
July	34⅞@35	35⅛	34⅝@34⅞	35⅛a
Sept	34¾	35⅛	34¾@34⅞	35⅛b
OATS.				
July	24¼@24⅜	24⅝@24⅜	24¼	24⅝
Sept	21⅞	22⅜	21⅞	21½@21⅝
PORK.				
July	$8.20	$8.20	$8.17	$8.20
Sept	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.40
LARD.				
July	5.00	5.00@02	5.00	5.00@02
Sept	5.15	5.15	5.12	5.15 a
RIBS.				
July	4.67@70	4.67@70	4.67	4.67@70 b
Sept	4.82	4.82	4.80@82	4.82

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Wheat—July, 77⅝c b; Sept., 78¾c b; Dec., 80⅛c. Corn—July, 35⅛c a; Sept., 35⅛c b; Dec., 34⅝@34½c a. Oats—July, 24⅝c; Sept., 21⅞@21½c. Flax—Northwest, $1.07½ b; Southwest, $1.04 n; July, $1.07; Sept., 98½c a; Oct., 97½c b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, June 17, 1 p. m.—Wheat, July, 79⅛c; puts, 78⅝@78¼c; calls, 80⅝c; Sept., 81@81¼c b; puts, 80⅝c; calls, 82¼c.

Chicago wheat, July, 77c; puts, 76½c; calls, 78⅝c; Sept., 78⅛c; puts, 78½c; calls, 80⅛c. Corn, July, puts, 35⅛c; calls, 35⅛@35⅝c.

WHEAT.

During the early part of this morning's session it seemed as if the market had found its limit and settled there, but later there were demonstrations of bullish activity, which indicated a possible heightening of values. News of all kinds was scarce. Cables showed higher openings and all of the domestic markets scored gains over night. The usual caution which marks a short session was apparent and neither side was willing to go to any great lengths in following up a temporary advantage.

The bulls seemed to have the best of it. July opened at 78⅝c, ⅝c above yesterday's close. There was an early advance to 78⅞c, but the market quickly settled back to the opening, remaining stationary until the beginning of the second hour when it advanced to 79c, and later to 79⅛c, at which point there was another halt. Sept. opened at 80⅝c and after an early period of dullness advanced to 81c.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 737,000 bu. as compared with 205,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 143,000 bu, compared with 138,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 597 cars, compared with 93 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 20,073 bu, compared with 9746 bu same date last year. Of these 210 sacks and 26 cars were local, compared with 287 sacks and 13 cars same date last year.

CORN.

There was almost no market in this grain and the apathy of the traders was in striking contrast with yesterday's activity.

July opened at 33⅝c. After this sale it was offered at 33⅝c, with no takers. Later a bid of 33⅝c brought no response from the selling side.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 746,000 bu, as compared with 402,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 764,000 bu, compared with 494,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 89,297 bu, compared with 51,125 bu same date last year. Of these 319 sacks and 42 cars were local, compared with 50 sacks and 16 cars same date last year.

OATS.

The market still had no charm for speculative traders. While inquiries were fairly good there was no trading worth noting. July opened at 23⅛c and the only sales recorded were at that price. September had 22⅛c bid at the opening, but sold at 22⅛@22⅝c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 20,400 bu, compared with 13,535 bu same date last year. Of these 15 cars were local, compared with 67 sacks and 11 cars same date last year.

RYE.

RYE—No. 2 held at 56c East Side.

HAY.

Receipts, 350 tons; 80 through; shipments, 133 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7@8; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; clover mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $10@10.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis; $5 this side; rye, $7.50@8.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 75@3 90
Straights	3 40@3 55
Clears	3 05@3 20
Low and medium grades	2 50@2 70
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 00@2 05
Cornmeal	1 60@1 65
Rye flour	3 00@3 45

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2.00@2.90.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.25, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.00.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.35@1.75.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.00.

LARD—Choice, unchanged, $4.87½; price, $4.82½.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5¾c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5⅝c; extras, 4⅞c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7¼@8¼c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at 96@98c.

BRAN—Scarce and firm; a good demand, but not supplied; salable at 60@65c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Nominal at $4.35 a ton.

SPELTER—Nominal at $6@6.05.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit. Eastern Baldwins, $3@4 per bbl., choice to fancy; russets, $4@4.50.

NEW APPLES—Green, 35@45c a 1-3 bu box; ordinary, 40@60c; fancy, 60@75c.

APRICOTS—California $2 a 4-basket crate.

TRAJEDY PRUNES—$2 a 4-basket crate.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—$1.50@1.75 a crate.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Alexanders, $1@1.15 a crate.

PEACHES — Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated, bleached, 4½@5½c.

NEW PEACHES—Arkansas, $1.10@1.40 a ½-bu basket; 60@75c a 1-3-bu box.

ORANGES—New California, $4.25@4.50; fancy navels, $3.75@4; lower grades, $3@3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $3@3.25.

PLUMS—6-gal. cases, 75@$1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $4@4.50; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per $100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

CURRANTS—60@75c a 3-gal tray.

GOOSEBERRIES—50c a 3-gal tray.

STRAWBERRIES — Consignments discontinued; home-grown, 65@90c a 3-gal tray.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$1 a 3-gal tray.

RED RASPBERRIES—Consignments 75c@$1.00; home-grown, $1@1.50 a 3-gal tray, as to quality.

BLACKBERRIES—Texas, $1@1.50 a 6-gal case.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per doz. as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb box.

NEW CHERRIES—Bulk trays, $1@1.50; 3-gal trays, 75c@$1, as to quality.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Arkansas, $2.25@2.50 a 6-gal case.

PEARS—Texas, $1@1.25 a 4-basket crate.

WATERMELONS—Receipts poor, $12.50@18.00 per 100; car load, $100@175.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8¼c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida quotable at $1@1.75 per crate; Texas, $1.25@1.50 per crate; Mississippi and Arkansas, $1@1.25; bulk of receipts green.

POTATOES — Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies Northern Burbanks, 42@44c on track; Rurals, 40@42c delivered; Rose, 45@47c; white mixed, 38@42c; red, 41@44c; Peerless, 44@47c on track.

NEW POTATOES—Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi triumphs, 65@72c a bu delivered; small and off-stock, lower.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, 90c@$1.20 and Nansemonds, $1.30@1.65.

CANTALOUPES—Gems, 25@50c a basket for choice; Alamo, $2.50@2.75 a crate.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, $1 a bu in baskets.

NEW ONIONS—$1.50@2 per bu sack.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch.

SHALLOTS — New Orleans, 20@30c a dozen bunches, as to quality.

CABBAGE—Old not in market; new, $3.75@4.75 a crate, top price for Mississippi.

RADISHES—Arkansas, 5@7c a doz; Louisiana and Mississippi, in crates, ½ bu, 10@15c; bushels, 25@35c; home-grown, 20@30c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10c bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, receipts very heavy; selling all the way from 25@40c a bu box.

CELERY—New Michigan, 25@30c a bunch.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a doz; Southern, 55@65c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 10c a bu box on orders.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 50@75c a box, $1.50 a bbl on orders.

CARROTS—$1@1.25 per bbl on orders; 55c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 30@40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c a dozen bunches.

MUSHROOMS—30@40c per lb.

HORSERADISH — Scarce at $5.50 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 70@90c per 6-basket crate, and slow sale.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1 a bu box; $2.75@3.50 a bbl.

STRING BEANS—Consignments, 30@40c a bu; home-grown, 40@50c a bu.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 50@60c a bu box.

EGG-PLANT—Florida, 70@80c a crate.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75; per bbl, $5.50.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 40c per bu box.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl for washed; $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, 40@85c per dozen bunches, as to size.

PIE-PLANT — Fancy home-grown, 10@15c per dozen.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 10c a dozen bunches.

OYSTER PLANT — Home-grown, 25@35c per dozen.

SQUASH—30@45c a bu crate.

GUMBO—$1.50@2 a crate, as to quality.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@40c a dozen.

POPCORN—1c a pound.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	18 @18½	Firsts	13 @14
Firsts	16 @17	Extras	14 @15
Seconds	14 @15	Seconds	12 @12½
Ladle packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	14	Nearby roll	8 @ 9
Firsts	12 @12½	Northern roll	10 @11
Seconds	11 @12	Grease	3½@4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10c; singles, 10¼c; Y. A., 11c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts — cases; shipments, — cases.

EGGS—10c a dozen.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

FROGS—Large, 90c a doz; medium, 50@60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 2½c; hens, 7c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under, 15c a lb. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 7@8c; geese, 5@7c; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 9@10c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 6@6½c for small and fat; average receipts, 5@5½c; heretics, 3½@4c.

LAMBS—6@7c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2@3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

WOOL.

Market steady and higher.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19½@20
Medium combing	19 @19½
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	15 @16
Slight burry	17 @17½
Hard burry	13 @14
Southern hard and burry	11½@12½
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @13
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	18½@19
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	15 @15½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	18
Medium	15½@16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	11 @12
Coarse and carpet	14 @15
Tubwashed—	
Choice	27
Fair	22 @23
Burry	18 @20
Black, 3@5c lower.	

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	8½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8¼
Texas	8
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15½
Dry flint, native	15
Dry salted	12½
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8⅞
Green salted, No. 2	7⅞
Bulls, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	7½
Dry flint, No. 1	16
Dry flint, No. 2	14½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 1@c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22c; wing and tail pointers, 23c.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@75c; small, 25@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@30c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 65c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber $4.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $40 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $60@75 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 25c; flat hoops, 25c; half-bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½@$1; half-tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—New jobbing at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1@1.05; split, $1.35@1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.10@1.20 bu for car-lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; $1.05@1.10 for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 80c; vinegar, 50c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-half bbls, 30c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 35c.

BAGGING AND TIES — Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼c per lb, 6c per yard; 2 lb, 5¼c; 1¾ lb, 5¼c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Wheat was strong around the opening to-day, Sept. starting at 78⅝@78⅞c, compared with yesterday's final price of 76⅝c. Bids of 78⅞c were made immediately afterwards. An entirely unlooked for advance at Liverpool was the feature, that market closing about ⅜d higher, entirely ignoring the sharp decline here yesterday. It was taken as an indication that the English traders were finally responding to their Russian news. The prices prevailing at Liverpool are now 13c over Chicago, compared with 5c premium a month ago. The usual commission house demand was soon satisfied and prices slowly declined. Domestic news was nearly all of a bearish character and started realizing, which became moderately heavy as the session advanced. Weather in the wheat country was reported ideal. Northwestern receipts were liberal, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 597 cars, against 688 last week and 93 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 113 cars, 10 of contract grade. World's shipments were put at 6,800,000 bu. Liverpool said Argentina and India were offering wheat liberally at prices lower than American. Sept. slowly declined to 78⅛c, reacted to 78⅜c, declined again to 78¼c, and advanced to 78⅞c.

Corn was slow, the market being of a professional character. Opening prices were higher with wheat but the break in that market was followed by corn. Weather was favorable and receipts were large, 670 cars. Cables were slightly higher. Sept. opened ⅛@¼c higher at 35@35⅛c, declined to 34⅞@34¾c, and reacted to 34⅞@35c.

Oats were decidedly dull but steady. The firmness of wheat was a factor. Receipts were 216 cars. Sept. opened a shade higher at 21⅞@22c, and held at 21⅞c.

Provisions were dull and a little lower on the liberal hog receipts. Sept. pork opened unchanged at $8.40, and declined to $8.35. Sept. lard 2½c lower at $5.12½; Sept. ribs a shade lower at $4.80@4.82½.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat—July, 77⅝c; Sept., 78⅞c; Dec., 80⅛c. Corn—June, 35c; July, 35⅛c; Sept., 35⅛c; Dec., 34⅝@34½c. Oats—June, 25⅝c; July, 24⅝c; Sept., 22⅛@22⅝c; May, 24⅝c. Pork—June, $8.20; July, $8.20.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 78@79½c; No. 3 red, 75@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 75c; No. 3 hard winter, 74c; No. 1 Northern spring, 77½@78½c; No. 2 Northern spring, 77@77½c; No. 3 spring, 74@77c. No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3, 34¾c. No. 2 oats, 25c; No. 3, 25¼c.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Barley, cash, 37@40c. Rye, cash, 52c; July, 59½c. Timothy, August, $2.85; Sept., $2.67½; Oct., $2.57½.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½@18c; dairies, 10@15½c. Eggs barely steady; fresh, 12¼@12½c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 8@9c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Close: Wheat, July, 70¼c; Sept., 70⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71@73c; No. 3, 69@71c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 spring, 69@72c; No. 3, 66@69c. Corn, July, 32c; Sept., 32⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3, 32½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 27c. Rye, No. 2, 59c. Hay, choice timothy, $8.25; choice prairie, $7.25. Butter, creamery, 16c; dairy, 13c. Eggs, fresh, 10½c. Receipts of wheat, 76 cars.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Butter—Receipts, 5538 pkgs; market firm; Western creamery, 15@18½c; factory, 12@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 501 pkgs; firm; large white, 7⅞c; small white, 7⅞@7⅞c; large colored, 7⅞c; small colored, 7⅞@7⅞c. Eggs—Receipts, 6513 pkgs; firmer; Western, 14½@15c; Southern, 9@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 1-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined steady; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5½c. Coffee—Easy; No. 7, 5⅞c.

PEORIA, Ill., June 17.—Corn active, firm; new No. 3, 33½c. Oats firm, higher; No. 2 white, not quoted. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—Closing: Wheat steady; ¾d higher; July, 6s 1¼d; Sept., 6s 3⅜d; Dec., 6s 4⅜d. Corn quiet; ½@¼d higher; July, 3s 5⅜d; Sept., 3s 6⅜d.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged; sales 1 bale.

Ordinary	4⅛c
Good ordinary	4⅞c
Low midddling	5⅛c
Middling	5 13-16c
Good midddling	6⅛c
Middling fair	6⅜c

Tinges and stains ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-9.	1897-8.
Net receipts to-day	253	236
Net receipts since Sept. 1	182,430	140,476
Net shipments to-day	682	46
Net shipments since Sept. 1	125,303	108,987
Gross receipts to-day	545	760
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	968,059	878,102
Gross shipments to-day	974	570
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	910,930	847,550
Stock on hand	82,234	39,166

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged. Middling, 6 5-16c. Futures opened quiet. Closed steady.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing S't'day.
June	5.84	5.85	5.83	5.85
July	5.87	5.87	5.86	5.87
August	5.90	5.89	5.89	5.89
September	5.85	5.85	5.84	5.85
October	5.88	5.88	5.78	5.88
November	5.90	5.90	5.89	5.90
December	5.94	5.94	5.93	5.94
January	5.97	5.98	5.97	5.98
February	6.00	6.00	5.99	6.00

LIVERPOOL—Spot quiet and unchanged; uplands, 3 13-64d; sales, 7000 bales. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet.

June 3 22-64d s; June and July, 3 22-64d s; July and August, 3 22-64d s; August and September, 3 22-64d b; September and October, 3 21-64d s; October and November, 3 20-64d s; November and December, 3 19-64d b; December and January, 3 20-64d s; January and February, 3 20-64d s; February and March, 3 20-64d s.

Spot Cotton Markets.

GALVESTON—Market steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 22 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, 228 bales.

MOBILE—Market quiet at 5 11-16c; receipts, 10 bales.

SAVANNAH—Market steady at 5⅝c; receipts, 490 bales.

CHARLESTON—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, none.

NORFOLK—Market steady at 6⅛c; receipts, 1159 bales.

WILMINGTON—Market quiet at 5⅞c; receipts, none.

BALTIMORE—Market nominal at 6¼c; receipts, none.

NEW YORK—Market quiet at 6 5-16c; receipts, 200 bales.

BOSTON—Market quiet at 6 5-16c; receipts, 882 bales.

PHILADELPHIA—Market quiet at 6 9-16c; receipts, 5 bales.

MEMPHIS—Market quiet at 5⅝c; receipts, 338 bales.

AUGUSTA—Market steady at 6⅛c; receipts, 111 bales.

HOUSTON—Market steady at 5 15-16c; receipts, 276 bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 140. Market steady.

SALES.

	Ave.	Price.
1 bull	870	$3 10
3 cows	683	3 05
1 cow	1240	3 00
1 cows	1 00	3 25
1 cow	850	2 25
1 calf	170	6 00
2 cows and calves, each		29 00
8 cows and calves, each		30 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 27. Market steady.

SALES.

	Ave.	Price.
21 steers	727	$3 40
3 yearlings	426	2 50
1 cow	640	2 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 259. Market quiet. No sales reported at noon.

HOGS—Receipts, 3563. Market active and steady.

SALES.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price
72	202	$3 87½	73	171	$3 85
21	206	3 85	74	186	3 82½
15	178	3 82½	78	206	3 82½
80	2 8	3 82½	146	242	3 82½
64	190	$3 80	60	220	3 80
71	195	3 80	67	228	3 80
82	200	3 80	14	205	3 80
49	207	3 75	7	2 7	2 75
31	148	3 75	74	175	3 77½
86	202	3 77½	60	175	3 70
21	119	3 65	7	372	3 60

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 42. Market closing quiet, with good clearance.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 26,000; to-morrow, 47,000; left over, 1993; market weak, closing at decline. Mixed and butchers, $3.60@3.85; good heavy, $3.70@3.85; rough heavy, $3.55@3.65; light, $3.70@3.87½. Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, [illegible]0; market steady.

[illegible] yesterday—Receipts, 31,500; shipments [illegible]. Cattle—Receipts, 2402; shipments [illegible]

Sheep—Receipts, 2092; shipments, 268.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged from yesterday; native steers heavy, $4.90@5.25; medium, $4.80@5.10; light, $4.20@4.95; Texas steers, $3.15@4.80; Texas cows, $3@3.85; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; bulls, $3.10@4. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market steady; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.75; heavy, $3.70@3.80; packers, $3.55@3.75; mixed, $3.62½@3.75; light, $3.60@3.72½; yorkers, $3.70@3.72½; pigs, $3.50@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market firm; lambs, $4.25@5.75; clipped muttons, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.80; culls, $1.75@3.20.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market strong to 10c higher; native beef steers, $4.40@5.30; Western steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas steers, $3.75@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.80@4.60; canners, $2.25@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.00; calves, $4.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7300; market steady to strong; heavy, $3.60@3.65; mixed, $3.60@3.62½; light, $3.62½@3.67½; pigs, $3.25@3.60; bulk of sales, $3.62½. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady to strong; Western muttons, $4.25@5.00; stock sheep, $3.25@4.25; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c discount	15c discount
Chicago	5c discount	10c discount
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	Par	10c premium

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Ask'd
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	112⅝	113⅝
U. S. 4s reg.	2 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	112⅝	113⅝
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q from May	99⅝	
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	112⅝	113⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1952	Q from Jan.	112⅝	113⅝
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from Jan.	130⅝	131
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1925	Q from Aug.	109	109⅝
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug.	109	109⅝

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	87 00	
Boatmen's Bank	156 00	160 00
Continental National Bank	140 00	151 00
Merchants-Laclede Nat. Bank	144 00	146 00
National Bank of Commerce	215 00	220 00
Third National Bank	138 00	139 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	140 00	145 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	179 00	182 00
Union Trust Co.	190 00	193 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	124 00	127 00
Citizens' Ry. Co. 6s	110 00	112 50
Compton Heights 6s	118 00	119 50
Lindell Ry. Co. 5s	109 75	110 50
Meramec Ry. Co. 6s	111 00	112 00
People's Cable Co. 6s	89 50	
Broadway Cable Co. 5s	100 50	101 00
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 00	106 00
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stocks	55 00	56 00
Southern Ry. Co. pfd		130 00
Taylor Av. Ry. Co. 6s	116 00	
Union Depot Ry. Co. 25-year	122 50	123 50
U. Depot Ry. Co., 10-20 year	102 00	103 00
American Central Ins. Co.	40 00	41 00
Missouri-Edison Electric Co. 5s	103 00	103 25
Mo.-Edison Electric Co., pfd	64 50	66 00
Missouri-Edison Co., com	19 50	20 50
Merchants' Bridge 6s	115 00	115 50
Merchants' Terminal 5s	111 50	113 00
Cotton Compress 5s	95 00	97 00
Brewery Association 5s	99 25	99 75
St. Joe Lead Co.	14 75	15 25
Doe Run Lead	129 00	135 00
Small Hopes Mining	130 00	140 00
Granite-bimetallic	3 12½	3 15
American Nettie Mining		1 70
Simmons common	175 00	
Kansas & Texas Coal Co.	60 00	65 00

Sales—20 shares Third National Bank at $138; 375 shares St. Louis & Suburban Railway stocks at $54.50; $500 Missouri-Edison Electric Co. 5s at $103.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½; prime mercantile paper, 3@3¾ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ @4.88 for demand, and at $4.85¾@4.86 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½; silver certificates, 60½@61c; bar silver, 60⅜c; Mexican dollars, 48⅛c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds easier; Government bonds steady. Twos, reg., 100½; 3s, reg., 109; do coupon, 109; new 4s, reg., 130⅝; do coupon, 130½; old 4s, reg., 112⅝; do coupon, 113⅝; 5s, reg., 112⅝; do coupon, 112⅝.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus, reserve, decrease	$ 9,319,900
Loans, increase	15,902,000
Specie, decrease	7,005,800
Legal tenders, increase	170,800
Deposits, increase	9,238,400
Circulation, decrease	22,700

The banks now hold $30,003,200 in excess of the legal requirements.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The opening was listless and the movement of prices so small and confusing as to leave the tone uncertain. There was slight firmness in the coalers, but the Flower group was allowed to lapse. Colorado Fuel also dropped a sharp fraction.

Trading became more apathetic. The fact that there was only one transaction in St. Paul in a half hour, despite the remarkable showing of earnings of the road for the second week of June, demonstrated the lack of interest in the general list. Considerable weakness developed in Sugar, Tin Plate, Chicago Terminal preferred, American Car, National Steel, American Hoop and International Paper, which yielded 1 to 2¾.

Baltimore & Ohio stocks dropped 2¼ and 1¼ for the common and preferred, and a few transactions elsewhere showed lower prices. The unfavorable statement failed to bring in any selling orders and the bears had to cover, bringing up prices slightly. The Colorado stocks stiffened sharply. The closing was very dull, but strong. Net changes in most stocks were unimportant. The total sales of stocks to-day were 127,173 shares.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, June 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Am. Spirits	10⅝			10⅝	10¾
Am. Sug. R. Co.	152⅞	152¼	151½	152	152⅞
Am. Tob. Co.	95½			95⅛	96⅝
A. T. & S. F.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛	17¼
do pfd	54⅝	55	54⅞	54⅞	55⅛
Am. Steel & Wire	59⅛	59⅛	58	58⅛	59⅜
do pfd	96	96	95⅝	95⅞	96
Am. Car. & F.Co.	15⅞			15⅞	15¼
do pfd	59	59	57	59	58
Brook. R. T.	117¼	117⅝	116⅝	116⅝	117¼
Bur. & Quincy	131	131	130½	130½	130⅝
C. R. I. & P.	111⅝	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛	111⅝
Ches. & Ohio	24⅛			24⅝	24⅝
C. C. C. & St. L	54⅛			54⅛	54⅛
Colo. F. & I.	42	44	42	44	42⅝
Cont. Tob. com	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	81⅛	81¼	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Del. & Hudson	120	120	119⅝	120	120⅛
Erie R. R.	12⅝			12⅝	
Federal Steel	64	64	62⅝	63⅛	64
do pfd	83⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83	83⅞
Louis. & Nash	66⅝			66⅝	67⅛
Manhattan Con	112⅛	112⅝	111⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Met. Trac. Co.	227	227	226	226	226⅞
M. K. & T. pfd	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Missouri Pacific	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	41⅛
N. J. Central	118	118	117½	117⅛	117⅛
N. Y. Central	131⅝	131⅝	131⅛	131⅛	131⅝
N. American	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
N. Pacific	47	47	46⅞	46⅞	47
do pfd	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅝
Ont. & West	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	26⅝
Pacific Mail	47⅝			47⅝	47⅝
People's Gas	120⅝	120⅝	119⅝	119⅝	120
Reading	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
do 1st pfd	62	62	60⅝	61⅛	61⅝
St. L. & S. F.	10			10	10
do 2d pfd	36⅛	36⅛	36	36	36
St. Paul	126⅛	126⅛	125⅞	126⅛	126⅛
Southern Ry.	10⅛			10⅛	
Tenn. Coal & I.	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Texas & Pacific	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18
Union Pacific	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
do pfd	74⅛	74⅛	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
U. S. Leather pfd	69⅛			69⅛	70
U. S. Rubber	53⅛			53⅛	53
West. Union	90⅛	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛	90

Chicago Local Stocks.

Reported daily by Max Judd & Co., stock and bond brokers, 207 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

CHICAGO, June 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Biscuit	43	43½	43	43	43⅝
do pref	98	98½	98	98½	98⅛
National Steel	50	50½	50	50½	50⅝
Oil	7⅝	8	7⅝	8	8
do pref	40⅝	41⅝	40⅛	41⅝	41
Tin	36⅛	36⅝	35	36	
do pref	85	85	84	85	
Diamond Match	149⅝	150	149	150	149⅝
West Chicago	118⅛	119⅛	118⅛	119⅛	

Sales and trades were made as follows: Metropolitan West Side Elevated at 57 and Carbon preferred at 82.

Bid and asked prices: Carbon, 18—19; do pref., 81—82; Lake, 16½—17.

The market was dull and inactive. Tinplates were affected by bearish news. Nothing doing in National Steel preferred, Alley Elevated, North and South Chicago or Strawboard.

Claims the Police Erred.

James Rothschild, proprietor of the saloon at Sixth and Elm streets, says the police were in error when they claimed that Frank Schleper of Effingham, Ill., was robbed in his saloon. Lillie Pierson was arrested for the offense and Rothschild says the woman was not in his saloon at the time of the robbery. The robbery occurred on the street a block away.

Valuable farm lands are daily bought, sold [illegible] exchanged through P.-D. [illegible] The [illegible] drug store is a [illegible] office.

MR. DRUMMOND SUED

STOCKHOLDER KRETSCHMAR DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING.

PROFITS OF SALE TO TRUSTS.

An Effort to Recover a Share of the Money Mr. Drummond Is Alleged to Have Made in the Deal.

Harrison I. Drummond was sued late Friday afternoon in the Circuit Court by H. A. Kretchmar, formerly a stockholder with Mr. Drummond in the Drummond Tobacco Co., which was sold to C. R. Randle and J. J. Mitchell and later to the American Tobacco Co., or the trust. Mr. Kretchmar sues for an accounting of the profits received by Mr. Drummond in the transfer of the company's plant, assets, good will, trademarks and all other properties; also, for an accounting of such other profits received by Drummond, Randle and Mitchell as were received in the sale of several other plants. He asserts that the Drummond company stockholders were "coerced" into agreeing on an option of $300 per $100 in stock for that plant's sale, while prior thereto the three men named had agreed to sell it for $3,457,000.

Kretschmar owned 50 shares of Drummond stock. Drummond, as president of the company, had a controlling interest. Kretschmar says Drummond continually tried to induce the other stockholders to sell to the trust; that they finally did so for fear of their stock depreciating, and that the transfer was made to Randle and Mitchell. They subsequently sold it to the trust, and for this sale Kretschmar demands an accounting. He also desires information regarding other deals in which Drummond, Randle and Mitchell were engaged, pending the final sale of the Drummond plant to the trust; deals, he says, in which the three made large profits, in which he believes he and other Drummond stockholders are entitled to share.

The purport of the suit is peculiar. Kretschmar insists that Drummond was acting as trustee for all the stockholders in his negotiations; that as such he could not give them an option and turn around and sell the stock at a profit to himself without sharing that profit with the other stockholders. He also asserts that some other plants, absorbed by the trust, paid Drummond, Randle and Mitchell a big profit when the Drummond company joined with them, and that Drummond stockholders are entitled to share in this profit, also, Drummond being at the time trustee for those stockholders.

Judge Barclay, one of Kretschmar's attorneys, explained the suit as above, and said one of the principal reasons for its being brought was the desire to have a full accounting from Mr. Drummond of all transactions wherein he was in any way the representative of the Drummond interests.

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THUNER'S CITY CONTRACTS.

Council Committee Reports Results of Its Investigations.

The Council Committee which has been inquiring into the reported connection of Councilmen with contracts for goods sold the city against the law, reported through Chairman Eben Richards at the Council's session Friday night. The transcript of the evidence, submitted with the report, was not read, but both were filed without division.

After a deal of preliminary verbosity, the report says:

From its various investigations your committee concludes that there is no evidence which would justify the Council as a body in taking any further steps to investigate the qualifications of its members, save in one case.

"It appears from the evidence taken before the committee and filed with this report, that in January, 1897, Mr. Thuner, looking forward to election to the City Council, proposed to his foreman, Martin Eckrich, that he should start a business under the name of the Home Furnishing Co., in a building across the street from Mr. Thuner's store, upon which he had a lease for a term of years, for the purpose of selling furniture to the city, and Martin Eckrich testified that as a result of negotiation, he purchased a stock of office furniture, which Mr. Thuner had in this building. He also testified when asked if the Home Furnishing Co. was not started for the purpose of selling goods to the city: 'It was to an extent, being as I was working for Mr. Thuner for a certain length of time.' * * * It appears from the records that more than seven thousand ($7000) worth of goods have been sold to the city by the Home Furnishing Co. in the past two years, and Eckrich testified that the total sales of this company, outside of those to the city, have not amounted to one hundred dollars ($100) since its organization. It further appears that the Home Furnishing Co. is not a corporation, but a name under which Martin Eckrich claims to do business in his own behalf.

The Home Furnishing Co. occupied the premises No. 2123 South Broadway, which is a one-story store building, 20 feet front by 125 feet deep. A small room is partitioned off at the back, which Mr. Thuner says he occupies as a repair shop, and the front part, consisting of 100 or 110 feet in depth, is occupied by the Home Furnishing Co. The whole building is under lease to Mr. Thuner, and he pays all the rent. The same bookkeeper who keeps Mr. Thuner's books keeps the books of the Home Furnishing Co., though it is testified that a separate set of books is kept.

One instance of purchases of city supplies from this company is quoted in the buying of $1200 of furniture for the St. Louis Department on emergency warrants of less than $100 apiece, in March, 1898. Then the report says:

In conclusion, your committee reports and it believes that the circumstances and evidence which have been brought to its attention and investigated by it, will warrant the Council in making further investigation of the question whether or not Mr. Charles H. Thuner is interested in contracts with the city, and, therefore, disqualified to sit as a member of the Council.

Mr. Thuner to all questions put to him replied that he had nothing whatever to say, and would let the matter rest for the present on the evidence that had been submitted. He would not discuss the case in any manner.

Illegally Imprisoned.—The attorneys for Blanche Howard brought habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Klein Friday, claiming she was unlawfully detained in the Workhouse. She had never been given the privilege of a trial, but had been convicted without being present in court. It is on this ground the proceedings are brought.

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IN HIS SAILOR GARB.

JOHN ALIAS "MONKEY" KEEFE ENJOYED HIMSELF.

SAID HE WAS ON THE RALEIGH.

An Old Criminal's Humorous Experiences With a Costume He Bought From a Sailor on the Texas.

John, alias "Monkey" Keefe, in the garb of a Union "Jackie!" The idea is so preposterous that Chief Desmond almost fell in a fit when the notorious "Monkey" was brought into the Four Courts Friday night.

"Monkey" Keefe was arrested by Detectives Joyce and Freese at Broadway and Pine streets. He had on the trousers, shirt and cap of one of Uncle Sam's tars and was regaling a crowd with his experience while he was on Capt. Coghlan's Raleigh. According to his story he was with Dewey at Manila and was telling of how the gallant crew of the Raleigh, of which he was



JOHN, ALIAS "MONKEY" KEEFE. (In His Full Regalia as a Sailor.)

one, conducted itself on that memorable May day. "Monkey" had worn these clothes for several days and obtained many a drink on his recital of nautical stories that never happened.

When "Monkey" saw the chief he admitted that he had been lying. He said he met a sailor who had been on the Texas and bought the clothes from him. He said he attended a dance in North St. Louis and wore the clothes as a sort of disguise.

The irrepressible "Monkey" will be sent to the Police Court on a charge of idling.

"Monkey" Keefe has served several terms in the pententiary and numerous terms in the Workhouse. Chief Desmond sent "Monkey" to the penitentiary 21 years ago. Desmond was only a patrolman then, walking a beat in what was then the "Bloody Third" District. "Monkey" was sent up on a charge of burglary. Since then he has been up several times and in the past 20 years he has been free scarcely a year.

"Monkey" was released from the Workhouse only a few weeks ago. Last February he drifted into the People's Church Mission, at Eleventh and Morgan streets, and told Superintendent White a "hard luck" story. He was released only a day or two before from the penitentiary, after serving 11 years. While in prison he had reformed and returned to St. Louis determined to lead a new life. He was in the city only a day when one of Desmond's men arrested him. He was taken before Chief Desmond. The Chief searched him and took from him all of his valuables. His Bible, which had comforted him during his years of imprisonment, was taken. He begged good Superintendent White for a night's shelter and for money to buy a ticket to some place where he would be free from police persecution.

Mr. White's sympathy went out to the wily "Monkey." He went down to police headquarters and protested against the Chief's policy. "Monkey" had given a fictitious name, so Desmond did not know who the man was that was telling such stories. A detective was sent up to the mission, and "Monkey" was brought to headquarters.

Keefe weakened when he saw Desmond. He admitted he had spoken falsely to Superintendent White and said he had not seen a Bible for 20 years. This little deceit cost "Monkey" his freedom for four months, and now he is in for it again.

IN DEFIANCE OF THE BOARD.

Humboldt School Children Had a Successful Picnic.

The children of the Humboldt School gave their annual picnic at Lemp's Park Friday in defiance of the edict of the School Board that no public school picnic should be held on school days.

Over 2000 children and their parents attended. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the occasion was the absence of Principal Sommer and his assistants, whom the School Board had forbidden to attend.

The children formed in line at 8 o'clock in the school yard at Third street and Russell avenue and an hour later began the march to the picnic grounds. The firing of several bombs was the signal for the line to move. The procession was in four divisions, each headed by a brass band.

The picnic grounds were gaily decorated and many amusements were provided for the children by the Humboldt School Patrons' Association, which had the picnic in charge.

PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH.

Monster Celebration Will Take Place at the Fair Grounds.

The Committee of Two Hundred, appointed recently to arrange for a public celebration of the Fourth of July, held a meeting in the House of Delegates Chamber Friday afternoon and received the reports of its various sub-committees. Chairman A. G. Peterson presided.

The secretary announced that the Fair Grounds had been secured for the occasion. They will be thrown open to the public with the exception of the grand stand, betting ring and paddock. Steps were taken to organize a monster parade to the grounds and every military, fraternal and benevolent society in the city will be asked to be in line.

A letter from Gen. Joseph Wheeler was read. The veteran said he could not promise to be in St. Louis, as he wasn't sure he would be in the United States at that time. The committee, however, hope to induce Admiral Schley and Capt. Coghlan to deliver addresses.

WEBSTER GROVES W. C. T. U.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Held at the Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Webster Groves held its seventeenth annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church at that place Friday.

Encouraging reports were received from the superintendents in charge of the various branches of the society, indicating that the Union's scheme of work is moving smoothly and is prospering. Mrs. James F. Allen, who has charge of the work among negroes, made an especially favorable report, which aroused enthusiasm among those present. Meetings of the Union are held twice every month in the different negro churches of Webster Groves.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. W. Nevins, president; Mrs. James Avery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Justin Kendrick, recording secretary; Mrs. T. H. Wright, treasurer, and vice-presidents from the different churches as follows: Mrs. K. W. Gore of the First Congregational Church, Mrs. H. L. Sutton of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter of the Emanuel Episcopal Church.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD AT MUSIC HALL.

LARGE LIST OF PUPILS.

Banquet Followed the Entertainment—The Graduates Numbered 174 This Year.

The commencement exercises of the St. Louis High School were held Friday night in Music Hall, Exposition Building. The graduating class numbered 174, the largest number of pupils to receive diplomas at one time since 1876. Of these 38 were young men.

James S. Martin of the June class was awarded the Washington University scholarship.

Following the exercises at Music Hall, which were attended by 4000 people, the young men of the class assembled about a banquet table at Mercantile Club.

The graduates were as follows:

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Bather, Daisy.
Becker, Mabel Lawton.
Brueggeman, Oliva Elise.
Carruthers, Edna Ford.
Cassidy, Florence Ethel.
Coste, Miriam.
Cuthbert, Oliva M.
Dockery, Mary M.
Douglass, Helen.
Herzog, Bertha Charlotte.
Hinton, Hermione.
Lyon, Aimee Henrietta.
McDonald, Agnes Leona.
Messing, Harriet May.
Peck, Lillian Belle.
Silence, Lula Clara.
Walther, Olga.
Wolff, Elsie Theresa.
Black, Albert Eugene.
Blackmer, Lucian Guy.
Brey, William Wilson.
Burgess, Arthur Pennington.
Cassidy, Kenneth Davenport.
Chopin, Felix Andrew.
Codding, Frank Souther.
Cornelius, Stephen Sebastian.
Dooley, Pierce Joseph.
Drey, Walter.
Fahlen, Fred.
Furbinger, Otto.
Gluick, Isadore.
Jones, Louis James.
Kohn, Arthur Garfield.
Livingston, Harry James.
Long, Wilfred Rudisille.
Martin, James Samuel.
McClain, Harry Richard.
Peterson, Robert William.
Rassieur, Leo Gustave.
Sample, Samuel Clark.
Sample, William.
Samuel, Newman.
Schewe, William Henry.
Schmidt, Albert Louis.
Sharp, Louis James.
Skinner, Edward Holman.
Tooker, Charles William.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Giesler, Rose Anna.
Haas, Rosa.
Lester, Katie Cecilia.
Long, E. Lyda.
Niesen, Adela Julia.
Quarles, Augusta Bond.
Abeles, John Taussig.
Anderson, Alban Jennings.
Bedal, William Sherwood.
Brooks, Arthur Kennedy Houston.
Funkhouser, Robert.
Griffin, Dorrance.
Hoff, Harold Hielman.
Homer, Roland Mather.
Kiefer, Victor Barcroft.
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Schumacher, William Martin.
Sessinghaus, Eugene Frederick.
Thompson, Frank A., Jr.

BUSINESS COURSE.

Anthony, Engenia.
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Brown, Bertha Esther.
Gray, Anna Lavinia.
Trorlicht, Clara Louise.
Uhrig, Mamie Anna.
Van Graafeland, Cora.
Beinke, Edward August.
Campbell, Harry Lyle.
Downey, William Joseph.
Guerdan, Erwin Nicholas.
Hill, Elzey Benjamin.
Johanning, Louis John.
Schmidt, Louis John.

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Baseler, Alberta Huiskamp.
Carroll, Julia.
Coan, Mabel Mary Agnes.
Coleman, May Elizabeth.
Crowder, Clara Adele.
Cunningham, Mary.
Dolder, Mollie.
Eberle, Grace Amelia.
Eckert, Lillie Josephine.
Eckhard, Josephine M.
Endres, Corinne.
Flannigan, Adele.
Gelwicks, Marie Parker.
Greffet, Marie Rosalie.
Greiner, Constance.
Hardaway, Olive Irene.
Hearne, Susan Snell.
Helbig, Emily Mai.
Hyde, Lucy Goddard.
Kelley, Beatrice Belle.
Kelly, Julia Imelda.
Kendall, Edith Rose.
Kissack, Katherine.
Koestring, Laura Elizabeth.
Maginn, Edith.
Matson, Ethlinda.
Meinecke, Frances.
Mouschein, Rosa.
Murphy, Nonie May.
Nickles, Anna Marie.
O'Brien, Anna Loretta.
Ochterbeck, Emma Katherine.
Pabst, Pauline.
Richardson, Virginia.
Ryan, Alice Malinda.
Ryan, Mary Margaret.
Stahler, Frieda.
Strodtman, Edith.
Taylor, Blanche Estelle.
Winn, Hettie Moise.
Woolf, Blanche.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered by Rev. Father Fenlon.

Rev. Edward Fenlon, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, delivered the baccalaureate address to the students of the Christian Brothers' College Friday night.

The college chapel was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the occasion. The altars were tastefully decorated with the college colors and potted plants and cut flowers. The audience was one of the largest that ever attended a similar event at the college. It packed the chapel. The clergy was well represented. The class of '99 occupied the place of honor, nearest the speaker.

Father Fenlon spoke on the benefits of a college training. He entertained his audience for an hour and his address met with general approval.

At the conclusion of the address Rev. Peter J O'Rourke gave the benediction of the blessed sacrament, during which the choir rendered "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo."

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ST. VINCENT'S SEMINARY.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association Held.

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Vincent's Seminary was held in the seminary hall Friday. The attendance of the regular membership was large and many new members were initiated. The class of '99 was enrolled.

Mrs. Robert E. M. Bain presided and delivered an interesting address. A vote of thanks was extended to the seminary teachers through Mrs. H. W. Adams, the vice-president, for their excellent work during the year just closed. The secretary, Mrs. M. Dierkes, read the constitution and by-laws that were adopted when the association was organized.

A literary, elocutionary and musical entertainment was given by Mrs. A. Block, Miss Eva Murphy, Miss Belle Malin, Miss M. Dierkes and Mrs. P. Von Phul. The meeting closed with an address by Rev. C. M. Nugent, C. M., president of Kenrick Seminary.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Alumni Association's Annual Banquet at Mercantile Club.

The Alumni Association of the Manual Training School held its annual banquet at the Mercantile Club Friday night, covers being laid for 200 members and guests.

After the elaborate menu was served a musical and literary programme was rendered. A. B. Woodward gave a harp solo; Alvin H. Schureman sang several solos, and a musical sketch team presented a clever skit. Prof. Woodward delivered an address on the work that was accomplished by the school during the past year.

The annual business meeting of the Association was then held. A. H. Schureman was elected a member of the Board of Managers of the school. The board is composed of representatives from every class that has been graduated from the school. The other members besides Mr. Schureman are John P. Thule, Otto Olfe, C. H. Howard, S. D. Hodgdon, W. H. McCormick, Dr. John Stack, Arthur A. Fritch, W. E. Harkness, Dr. N. J. Hawley, Harry Prufrock, J. C. McWilkin, A. K. Collins, C. R. Lewis, J. E. Brown, R. Lincoln Murphy, C. F. Collins and C. F. Myer.

CLOSE OF DUMAS SCHOOL.

Over a Thousand Persons Attended the Graduating Exercises.

The closing exercises of rooms 1 to 2 of the Dumas School, A. D. Langston, principal, were held Friday in the presence of over 1000 persons.

A fine musical programme was rendered, and many pleasing recitations given. Among those who took part were: Misses Lizzie P. Lewis, Pearl G. Brown, Flare Sommons, Julia G. Caurl, Lottie Ingram, Lizzie Hughes, Rachel S. Ellison, Minnie M. Ross, Ophelia M. Slemmons, Octavia M. Taylor, Josephine Banks and Hugh A. Brown, Artie Fleming, George R. Walker.

A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Evening Drives Which Attract Attention and Approval.

It is out in the West End that the "Husbands" may be seen. Who gave it this name is a thing unknown, but it is so generally known that that doesn't matter, anyhow.

"Husbands" is a trap, drawn by a gray-white horse of uncertain age, but of certain speed—so unformly certain that one may set his watch by the animal's hoof-beats—if he wishes his watch to run slow. The trap has a high front seat and a lower back seat. On boxes on the front seat are always to be seen the wives, usually in summer garb, one driving, the other talking. They are rather large and are high up. On the rear seat are the husbands, small, meek men, who sit there, prim and quiet beneath the overshadowing of their wives.

Every evening about 7 o'clock "Husbands" is seen perambulating the West End streets and boulevards. Everybody looks; the women comment enthusiastically and the men shame-facedly and embarrassed.

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday-school of the Plymouth Congregational Church has about 140 scholars, with Mr. Henry Morris, Superintendent, and Miss Ethel Whipple, Assistant Superintendent. These officers and the efficient corps of teachers are very successful in their Sunday-school work. The attendance is generally good and the members much interested in the school.

The Grace Presbyterian Church has a Sunday-school of 100 scholars and has grown rapidly since the Rev. Mr. Duty has taken charge of the church. Mr. E. B. Robinson is Superintendent; Mr. John Shearer, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Edna Weber, Organist.

The Sunday-school of the First German Congregational Church is a large and growing school of over 200 enrollment, and as the neighborhood is increasing fast in population the school will doubtless keep pace with this increase. Mr. Theodore Hoell is Superintendent; Mr. Arthur Miller, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Walter Kaiser, Recording Secretary; Miss Charlotte Krey, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lina Kroeker, Treasurer, and Mr. H. Hartmann, Librarian. There is a primary department, with Miss Bertha Viernow as teacher. The many teachers in all the departments of the school are thoroughly in earnest in their labors and give their time and best thoughts to its success and welfare.

The Lafayette Park M. E. Church, South, has an uncommonly large Sunday-school of 500 scholars. To direct so large a school requires many officers and teachers, and the church is fortunate in having enlisted in this work so many active and efficient workers. Notwithstanding such a large enrollment, the school continues to grow in membership. Mr. G. W. Hall is Superintendent; Mr. W. A. Cann, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Ernest Horrell, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Elma Cameron, Secretary; Mr. M. C. Weber, Assistant Secretary; Mr. T. A. Thompson, Treasurer, and Mr. R. L. Murphy, Librarian. The primary department has Miss Annie Hartman as Superintendent; Mr. H. F. Slack is also a Superintendent of the home department.

The Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church has a Sunday-school of 220 scholars. Mr. James H. Haskins, Jr., is Superintendent; Mr. Frank P. Hays, First Assistant Superintendent; Mr. William H. Dunham, Second Assistant Superintendent; Miss Daisy Evill, Secretary; Mr. Albert Yule, Treasurer; Mr. Charles Lewis, Librarian; Mr. W. K. Stanard, Chorister, and Mr. A. T. Stevens, Organist. The Superintendent of the primary department is Mrs. William Wirt King. There are also 20 teachers engaged in school work, all active and zealous, and they are much gratified in the success of their labors.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Board of Managers Chosen for St. Joseph's Sanitarium—Pulpit Topics of Sunday's Services.

The St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union held its annual meeting at the Central Christian Church Thursday evening. Reports were read and Mr. W. P. Robertson, the secretary, showed that there were 74 societies in the union, with a total membership of 2603. The Presbyterians led with 28 societies and a membership of 1007 and the other denominations followed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Wells H. Hurlbut of Immanuel Baptist Church; vice-president, Mr. Louis P. Bowman of Hyde Park Congregational Church; secretary, Mr. W. P. Robertson; chorister, Mr. R. O. Bolt; historian, Miss Jeanette Johns of Central Christian Church; treasurer, Mr. S. E. Flint of Old Orchard Congregational; trustee, three years, Mr. George W. Lubke, Jr.; one year, Mr. E. M. Briggs of Central Christian Church; Mr. J. A. Stanion holds over as a two-year trustee.

At a meeting recently held at the Young Men's Hebrew Association an organization was formed for the establishment of a hospital for Jews. It was determined to adopt the charter of the old hospital association, known as the Jewish Hospital Society of St. Louis. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. August Frank; secretary, Miss Ida Kohn; first vice-president, Mr. Jacques Levy; second vice-president, Mrs. Julius Well; third vice-president, Mrs. Abraham Kahn; treasurer, Mr. William Stix.

Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham of the Pilgrim Congregational Church has been attending the commencement exercises at Drury College at Springfield, Mo. He will fill his pulpit Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church. A special service has been arranged for the morning, consisting of recitations and singing by the children and the graduation of the primary pupils and promotion to the main school.

Rev. Dr. Fisk of the Compton Hill Congregational Church will pass his vacation at his Michigan cottage, "Oberlachen," leaving the city about July 3.

During the summer months there will be four masses, as usual, on Sunday at the New Cathedral Chapel, but instead of High Mass at 10:30 o'clock there will be Low Mass, followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The vesper service will be discontinued until fall.

Rev. Dr. Messick, formerly pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after an absence of several months in Europe, has returned to the city.

Rev. Dr. William Wirt King of Lindell Avenue M. E. Church will leave on his summer vacation about July 1. He will go to Northern Michigan. His pulpit will be supplied the first Sunday in July by Dr. Jesse Bowman Young. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, will preach on two Sundays and Dr. Berle, from Boston, will also preach two Sundays. Dr. Milburn will fill the pulpit during the remaining Sundays of Dr. King's absence.

The school children of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish will have their annual picnic at Concordia Park Monday, June 19.

The congregation of St. James' Episcopal Church having outgrown its present building, which is over 30 years old, is about to build a new church covering its entire lot on Goode avenue.

The First German Congregational Church will give the children of the Sunday-school a picnic at Rinkel's Grove on Easton avenue June 22.

Rev. Peter J. O'Rourke of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, on Minerva avenue, is making great efforts to build a new church and parsonage on the present site and pay off the debt.

Mr. Charles Galloway gave a concert at the Shaare Emeth Temple Thursday evening, and a collection was taken for the purpose of defraying the debt of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

The Lafayette Park M. E. Church, South, is in a flourishing condition, and Rev. William C. Count, a graduate in this year's class of Vanderbilt University, has been chosen to assist the Rev. Dr. Pattillo, the pastor. The membership of this church has increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to give Dr. Pattillo an assistant for pastoral work. The church has determined to send a missionary to Cuba, and he will leave in a few weeks.

Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1, the Most Rev. J. J. Kain, Archbishop of St. Louis, will confer holy orders upon a number of clerics of the Franciscan Order.

Mr. E. B. Shaw of the West Park Baptist Mission is conducting a tent meeting for the benefit of the mission.

A call has been extended to Rev. William Watson, who was ordained but lately at the Nashotah Seminary to fill the vacancy at Christ Church Cathedral occasioned by the removal of the Rev. H. W. Mizner to Palmyra, Mo. It is believed his engagement will commence July 1. He will be second assistant.

The annual picnic of the parochial schools of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Parish will be held at Offenstein's Grove June 21.

Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church at Omaha, Neb., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Central Congregational Church of the city.

At the June meeting of the St. Louis Presbytery Rev. E. D. Walker was elected a member of the Home Missions Committee, to take the place of Dr. J. W. Allen, recently deceased.

The State Conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church is being held this week at Pertle Springs, Mo. It will close Sunday and at the evening service the Rev. Dr. Pattillo of the Lafayette Park M. E. Church will preach the sermon. The St. Louis churches have been well represented and it is probably the most important league meeting ever held in the State.

The Board of Managers of the New St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Sanitarium, 4348 McRee avenue, consists of Rev. S. J. Orf, D. D., of the New Cathedral Chapel, president; Rev. Peter J. O'Rourke of St. Mark's Church, vice-president; Rev. F. Gilfillan, S. T. L., secretary and treasurer, and Dr. J. F. Roach, manager. The hospital will be under the management of the Sisters of the Order of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the mother house of which order is at San Antonio, Tex.

Next Tuesday the Second, Delmar and Taylor Avenue Sunday-schools will have their joint excursion on the City of Providence. The trip will be conducted by an Admiral, a Commodore and several Commanders from the different schools.

The annual boat excursion for the benefit of the Christians' Orphans' Home will occur Thursday, June 22. The tickets are 25 cents, and it is hoped that many will attend and assist in the support of this worthy work.

The revival services which have been so successful at the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, South, will close Sunday evening. There have been many conversions and much interest in religious matters aroused.

Many of the Sunday-schools of the different Methodist Episcopal churches, South, will have a union picnic at Montesano Springs next Monday. Prizes will be given for many novel contests. The party will go on the steamer City of Providence at 8:30 a. m.

The post-graduate degree of Ph. D. has been conferred by McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., upon Dr. J. F. Corrington, pastor of Tower Grove Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Evangelical Bethlehem congregation has arranged a special musical service for next Sunday morning.

The Church of the Living God will hold special services Sunday afternoon and evening at 705 North Jefferson avenue. Rev. E. C. Hennings of Allegheny, Pa., will preach.

The fifth annual convention of the Sixth District Missouri Christian Endeavor Union will be held June 24-25 at Cuba, Mo., which is 87 miles from St. Louis, on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. The railroad has made a one and one-third fare for the round trip. Delegates to the convention should send their names to Miss C. K. Cameron, secretary, 4552 Ashland avenue.

The Sunday-schools of the Cook Avenue, Tyler Place, Wagoner Place, First Marvin and Carondelet Methodist Churches will give an excursion on the City of Providence June 19.

Revival services will be begun at the Tower Grove Methodist Church next Sunday evening and will continue two weeks. There will be preaching every evening at 8 o'clock.

The revival services at the West End Christian Church have been so successful that Pastor Bartholomew has decided to continue them through next week. City Evangelist A. J. Marshall is doing the preaching.

The choir of the Second Baptist Church will illustrate Dr. Boyd's Sunday morning theme, "Life's Great Aim," with the following musical selections: Prelude, "Largo," Handel; opening service, "Let My Mouth," Root; anthem, "Bonum Est," Buck; quartette, "In the Cross," Holden; response, "Prayer," Morrison; offertory, "Cantalena Nuptials," Dubois; quartette, tenor obligato, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts; postlude, "March," Salome.

Great preparations to entertain the large audience which is expected to attend the summer gospel service for the people at the old Second Presbyterian Church Sunday night, have been made by the gentlemen in charge. Special music has been arranged and the Second Presbyterian choir, composed of Mrs. Charles Greene, soprano; Miss Lillian Schulenberg, alto; H. W. Jones, tenor, and W. W. Gibson, basso, will sing. Harry E. von Tobel will preside at the organ, while Miss Adele Ghio will play on the harp and A. B. Woodward on the cello. The musical programme consists of an organ prelude, "The Lost Chord;" a harp, cello and organ trio by Mietske; anthem, "King of Love, My Shepherd Is;" baritone solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," duo on the cello and harp, Verdi's "Pastorale," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by the choir. In addition to this there will be congregational singing. The sermon will be by Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls. This is the second of the gospel services for the people held at the old Presbyterian Church, and the attendance at the first was so large that there is no doubt of the success of the movement. Arrangements have been made with Mr. P. G. Anton's stringed orchestra for a week from Sunday night.



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CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist.

THIRD.—Rev. R. P. Johnston, pastor. Morning and evening preaching by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

DELMAR AVENUE.—Rev. John T. M. Johnston, pastor. Morning and evening preaching by the pastor.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor. Morning, "Elijah's God;" evening, "God's Elijah."

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. Morning, "Life's Great Aim;" evening, Christian Endeavor service.

TAYLOR AVENUE.—Rev. J. A. M. Crouch, pastor. Morning, "Two Voices;" evening, usual service.

Christian.

CENTRAL.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Baxter Waters, temporary pastor.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning, "A Study of the Prayer in Matthew 6;" evening, "Songs in the Night."

CARONDELET.—Morning service by City Evangelist A. J. Marshall; evening by Rev. O. A. Bartholomew.

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor. Morning, "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver;" evening, "Parable of the Good Samaritan."

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Morning and evening services.

Congregational.

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson, pastor. Morning, "Anchor of the Soul;" evening, Children's Day services and giving of prizes to children.

PILGRIM.—Rev. Dr. M. Burnham, pastor. Morning, "The Kingdom of God on Earth;" evening, "The Ambition of Life."

HYDE PARK.—Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor. Morning, "Tried With Fire;" evening, consecration services.

FIRST.—Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, pastor. Morning, "The Ascending Process of Salvation;" evening, "Personal Expenditure, or the Limits of Luxury and the Demands of Economy."

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. D. M. Fisk, pastor. Morning, "The Vision of United Christendom;" evening, "Why We Are Congregationalists."

UNION.—Rev. S. T. McKinney, pastor. Morning, "Jezebel;" evening, "The Temple of the Holy Ghost."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Rev. F. E. Hall, pastor. Morning, "Mother;" evening, "Love the Heights."

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. J. C. Cromer, pastor. Morning, "What We Know and What We Do Not Know;" evening, "A Meaningless Experience, Illustrated From Browning's Abt Vogler."

Episcopal.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., communion and service by the assistant rector, G. A. Ottman, 11 a. m.; evening song and sermon by the rector at 8.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Rev. Charles Trotman, rector. Morning and evening service as usual.

Methodist.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. Charles H. Stocking, pastor. Morning, "The Christian's Race;" evening, "Like Seed, Like Harvest."

FIRST.—Rev. J. H. Early, pastor. Morning and evening service as usual.

HARLEM PLACE.—Rev. B. P. White, pastor. Morning services by pastor; evening, Rev. W. P. Rutledge of Old Orchard will preach.

FRY MEMORIAL.—Rev. V. C. Evers, pastor. Preaching morning and evening; Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian.

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Is There Anything the Matter With the Church?" evening, "Not By Might, But By the Spirit."

M'CAUSLAND AVENUE.—Rev. J. F. Martin, pastor. Services as usual at 11 and 8 o'clock.

RAYMOND PLACE.—Rev. Taylor Bernard, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

COOK AVENUE.—Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor. Morning, "The Spiritual Birth;" evening, "Receiving Christ."

M'CAUSLAND AVENUE.—Rev. J. F. Martin, pastor. The usual morning and evening services

COTE BRILLIANTE.—Rev. H. M. Campbell, pastor. Morning, "Knowing the Things of God;" evening, usual service.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. S. C. Palmer, pastor. Morning, "A Message From Heaven to All Who Labor;" evening, "A Personal Question."

CURBY MEMORIAL.—Rev. E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "Paul's Vision at Troas;" evening, "Ebenezer."

OLD SECOND.—Evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls will preach. Special service of music by Miss Adele Ghio, harpist, and Mr. A. B. Woodward, cellist, and the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church. Everybody welcome.

WEST.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Ferguson, D. D.; morning, "God's Reckoning;" evening, "Called Christians."

NORTH CABANNE.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Hughey.

BRANK MEMORIAL (corner Page and Aubert avenues).—Rev. J. F. Martin will preach morning and evening.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.—Rev. F. L. Hosmer, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual.

Other Churches.

NON-SECTARIAN.—Rev. Joseph F. Newton, assistant pastor. Morning, "The Importance of a Right Conception of Man."

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN.—Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor. Services morning and evening.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.—Rev. J. C. Hitchcock, pastor. Morning, "Things to Consider;" evening, "Church Unity."

DIVINE SCIENCE.—Rev. D. L. Sullivan, pastor. Morning, "Forgiveness."

Y. M. C. A.

Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, Sunday, 4 p. m., address by Rev. Charles Evans on "Witnesses."

There will be an open debate Saturday evening on the question "Resolved, That the Women of the United States Should Be Given the Right of Suffrage." All young men are invited.

Sabbath School Teachers' meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the study of the Sabbath school lesson, under the direction of Rev. D. R. Dungan, pastor Mount Cabanne Christian Church.

Church Societies.

The German Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. William Schutz, pastor, is situated on Accomac street and Jefferson avenue. The church is so called because it was built in honor of and in memory of the Rev. Dr. Jacoby, the first Methodist missionary to Germany from this country. It, together with the parsonage, was destroyed by the cyclone in May, 1896, but through the great efforts of its members a new church and parsonage were built and the church was dedicated that same year and is now entirely free from debt. There are many societies conducted with the church, the largest perhaps being the Ladies' Aid Society, having 50 members. It meets every second Thursday of each month and gave $1000 to the building fund of the new church. Mr. Louis Baur is president and Mrs. H. Nuelson secretary and treasurer. The Ladies' Missionary Society has Mrs. Theodore Jacoby as president, Miss L. A. Schutz vice-president, Miss Helen Nuelson secretary and Miss Amelia Nuelson treasurer. The members are much interested in missionary work and are now having a girl educated in Foo Chow, China, for missionary service. The society meets the first Thursday in the month and has some 40 members. The Epworth League has 85 members and is growing rapidly. Mr. Frank Veninga is president, Miss Helen Nuelson, vice-president, Mr. William Wulf secretary, Mr. Harry Pahl treasurer and Miss Sattie Kessler editor. It meets every two weeks for business purposes and every Sunday evening for devotional service.

The Church of Our Redeemer, English Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. W. P. Sachs, pastor, is situated on Juniata street and California avenue. This church was a mission, worshiping in Anchor Hall on Park avenue, when it was destroyed by the cyclone. The members decided to move further south and determined upon the present location for a new church, which was finally bought, and the church dedicated in 1897. Since then the membership has increased marvelously and beyond expectation. A great deal of this wonderful success has been attained through the untiring efforts of its many societies, among which is the Ladies' Society, with Mrs. H. O. Siegmund president, Mrs. Charles F. Lange, Jr., vice-president, Miss Tinie Wagner secretary and Miss Amelia Marburg treasurer. It meets every second week and has a business meeting once a month. There is also a sewing circle connected with this society which meets once a month. There is a Young People's Society, composed of young people who have been confirmed and are members of the congregation. The aim is to keep them in active congregational life and interested in all matters pertaining to the church. It meets once a month. Mr. Walter B. Markt is president, Mr. John Hust vice-president, Miss Rose Pechmann recording secretary, Miss Etta Albright secretary and Mr. William Albright treasurer. The young people are very active in their work.

NO PROBATIONARY POLICE.

Bill Providing for Them Rejected by the City Council.

The bill providing for the addition of 100 probationary patrolmen to the police force was rejected by the City Council Friday night by a vote of 11 to 2. The majority opposed to the measure was so great that it was debated only briefly.

The fight against the bill was led by Richards and Schnell, while Carroll and Gaus supported it. It was contended by the majority that the bill provided for the expenditure of $100,000, a sum that would never return to the city in the way of protection through probationary patrolmen.

The vote on the bill was as follows:

Against the bill—Gast, Hodges, Hoffman, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins, President Meier, 11. For the bill—Carroll, Gaus, 2.

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